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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR JANUARY 1947

Fluid milk prices in city markets early in January were generally unchanged from the levels prevailing a month ago, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports, as the first month of the seasonal upswing in milk production ended. But, the Bureau points out lower fluid milk prices can be expected soon. A decline of one cent per quart in retail milk prices, effective January 2, in the Chicago market is the first example of a downward movement which is expected to spread to other northern and eastern city milk markets by February 1. Lower fluid milk and cream prices can be expected as milk production continues to rise seasonally and as seasonal price declines, already in evidence in wholesale butter markets, spread to other manufactured dairy products. Since prices of manufactured dairy products underlie fluid milk prices, a general reduction in the latter is now clearly indicated. These will occur first in milk markets, such as Chicago, where fluid milk prices are directly and closely related to prices paid for milk by manufacturing plants and will then gradually spread to other markets.

Retail prices of home-delivered milk in 25 cities early in January averaged 19.42 cents per quart compared with an early December average of 19.46 cents and 14.88 cents in January 1946. The average milk dealers' buying price of \$4.97 per cwt. for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content was almost identical with the \$4.96 price reported early in December and well above the price of \$3.27 reported in January 1946. For the first time since September 1946, the 25 city retail milk price failed to set a new record for the 28 years that this report has been issued. The milk dealers' average buying price covering 120 city milk markets advanced one cent per cwt. to top by this small amount the previous record high reported in December.

Current demand for fluid milk and cream continues at a high level. However, the production of milk in the Boston, New York, and Philadelphia milksheds is reported by local observers to be higher than a year earlier, and supply--demand relationships in these and other fluid milk markets are now substantially easier than a month earlier. Toward the middle of the month, prices in bulk fluid cream markets were lower. In Boston the Federal Milk Administrator held a hearing on January 13 to consider when the emergency supply situation in that market, declared on October 20, 1946, should be terminated. More broadly significant with respect to milk production levels was the January 10 Crop Production Report which indicated that total milk production on farms in December was slightly greater than in the same month of 1945. This was the first month in 1946 that production exceeded the corresponding month in 1945. Although there was a smaller number of milk cows on farms, the production of milk per cow was at a record high. Mild weather during most of December together with ample feed supplies of good quality and a liberal feeding rate favored a high milk flow. Milk production per cow in herd on January 1 reached a new high record of 13.47 pounds compared with 12.69 pounds a year earlier.

No price changes from December levels were reported from the entire eastern seaboard from Maine to Florida. On December 31 the Secretary of Agriculture announced that the Class I price in the Philadelphia, Pa. market would be maintained for January at the December level of \$5.96 per cwt. for milk of 4 percent butterfat delivered to the city. The action was taken to prevent a decline of 40 cents per cwt. which would have occurred under the provisions of Federal Order 61 regulating the handling of milk in the Philadelphia market. Such a reduction in price would have threatened the Philadelphia market with loss of some milk supplies because of diversion to the

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con- tainers Cents									
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents										
Alabama(S)	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Birmingham	6.60	4	5.0	6.35	-	76	19	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Arizona																					
Phoenix	D.R.	-	15.0	5.25	-	59	16	-	-	-	-	17½-18	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	3.3-3.8				
Arkansas																					
Little Rock	D.R.	-	13.5	4.72½	-	68	17½	-	-	-	-	20-21	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0				
California(S) 3/																					
Fresno	D.R.	-	12.55	4.53½	4.53½	56	17½	40	-	-	-	19	38	-	-	-	-				
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	14.65	5.12½	5.12½	55-57	15½-15¾	37	74	-	-	17½	35	70	-	-	3.5				
Sacramento	D.R.	-	13.05	4.56¾	4.56¾	53-54	14¾-15¼	35	-	-	-	16½	33	-	-	-	-				
San Diego	D.R.	-	15.2	5.32	5.32	62	17½	40	-	-	-	19	38	-	-	-	3.5				
San Francisco	D.R.	-	13.45	4.70¾	4.70¾	55½-56½	15½	37	-	-	-	17½	35	-	-	-	3.7				
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	13.9	4.86½	4.86½	56	15½	37	-	-	-	17½	35	-	-	-	3.5-3.9				
Colorado																					
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	13.2	4.62	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Denver	D.R.	-	13.2	4.62	-	58	15	35	-	-	-	17	33	-	-	-	3.2-3.6				
Connecticut(S)																					
Hartford	6.16	3.7	6.0	6.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-				
Dist. of Columbia																					
Washington(F)	5.96	4	6.0	5.66	4.72	49-63	15½-17	19½	-	-	-	17-20	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0				
Florida(S)																					
Jacksonville	6.28	4-4.5	-	6.28	-	72	20	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	4.0-5.0				
Miami	6.744	4	5.8	6.45	-	84	22	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0				
St. Petersburg	6.28	4	5.8	5.99	5.99	76	20	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-				
Georgia(S)																					
Atlanta	5.60	4	5.0	5.35	5.35	-	19½	22	-	-	-	21½-22	-	-	-	-	-				
Macon	5.60	4	5.0	5.35	5.35	72	18	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-				
Savannah	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	5.75	-	21	23	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-				
Idaho																					
Boise	D.R.	-	12.4-12.7	4.34-4.4½	4.34-4.4½	55	15	17	-	-	-	16-17	31-32	-	-	-	3.5-4.0				
Illinois																					
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Chicago(F)						66-70	18	4/21½	82	-	-	19½	-	-	-	-	3.6				
Springfield	4.60	4	5.0	4.35	-	55	17	19	-	-	-	18-19	-	-	-	-	3.9				
Indiana																					
Evansville	D.R.	-	11.25	3.93¾	3.76¾	-	-	17	-	-	-	15	-	60	-	-	3.8				
Fort Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	66	17	19	-	-	-	18-19	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Gary	-	-	-	-	-	66	18½	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	3.5				
Indianapolis 5/	-	-	-	-	-	62	16	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con-tainers Cents									
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents		2-qt. con-tainers Cents								
New York																					
Albany			Not determined			66-68	18	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1
Binghamton			Not determined			-	17	9/20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Buffalo(S)	5.40		3.5		7.0	62	17	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
New York(F-S)	10/6.07 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6.32		3.5		4.0	62-68	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	43	-	-	19-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Rochester(S)	5.40		3.5		7.0	60-64	17	20	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.9
Utica	5.40		3.5		5.4	66	18	20	-	-	-	19-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
North Carolina																					
Winston-Salem	5.80	4	5.0	5.55	-	62	18	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
North Dakota																					
Grand Forks	4.00	3.5	5.0	4.00	-	54	14	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Ohio					Not																
Akron	5.25	3.5	determined	5.25	5.25	56	16	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Canton	5.30	3.5	7.0	5.30	4.65	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Cincinnati(F)			Not determined			68	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Cleveland(F)			Not determined			68	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Columbus(F)			Not determined			65	17	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Dayton(F)			Not determined			-	18	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Toledo(F)			Not determined			68	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Oklahoma																					
Oklahoma City	5.00	4	7.0	4.65	4.10	65	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Tulsa	4.75	4	8.0	4.35	-	60	16	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Oregon(S)																					
Klamath Falls	D.R.	-	12.7	4.44 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.50	-	16	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Portland	D.R.	-	13.7	4.79 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.79 $\frac{1}{2}$	64	16	18	-	-	-	17-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3-4.0
Pennsylvania(S)																					
Johnstown	5.20	4	5.0	4.95	3.56	-	-	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
McKeesport	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	4.84	68	18	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Philadelphia(F)	5.96	4	9.6est.	5.48	-	70-72	18	20	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Pittsburgh	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	4.94	72	18	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island(S)			Not																		
Newport	6.21	3.7	determined		7/4.13	68	19	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.95
Providence	6.21	3.7	"		7/4.13	68	18	21	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.9
South Dakota																					
Aberdeen	3.80	3.5	5.0	3.80	-	55	14	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Tennessee																					
Knoxville	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	5.05	-	17	19	-	-	36	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Nashville	5.35	4	Not determined			58	17	19	-	-	-	18-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Texas																					
Dallas	5.30	4	7.0	4.95	4.95	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
El Paso	5.65	4	5.0	5.40	5.40	-	18	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.
1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class I milk

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

Effective January 20, 1961, the price for December 16, 31, \$1.88 per hundredweight.

9/ 1¢ per quart discount on a purchase of 2 or more single quarts,

1/2¢ per quart discount for purchase of 2 or more single quarts at chain stores.

12/13/	Paid by dealers.
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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk lots 5-20 gal. per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	Stores		4-qt. con-tainers Cents							
												2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents								
Mobile, Ala.	1/6.60	4	5.0	6.35	-	76	19	21	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	4.0					
Colo. Springs, Colo.	1/D.R.	-	13.2	4.62	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	4.0					
Chicago, Ill.	2/5.003	3.5	9.6	5.00	4.62	68	19	22½	44	86	20½	-	-	-	-	3.5					
Rock Island, Ill.	3/5.163	3.5	5.0	5.16	4.71	60	14½	18	-	-	17½	-	-	-	-	3.6					
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3/5.30	4	8.0	4.90	4.55	66	17	19	-	-	18-19	-	-	-	-	3.7					
South Bend, Ind. 3/	5.501	3.8	9.6	5.21	4.96	66	17½	19½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Topeka, Kans.	5.36	3.8	4/10.5	5.04½	3.67½	68	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	3.6					
Paducah, Ky.	4.40-4.80	4	6.0-7.0	4.10-4.45	-	65	17½	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	3.6					
Minneapolis, Minn.	5.003	3.5	10.45	5.00	-	66	16½	18½	38-40	75-78	17½-18	-	-	-	-	3.5					
St. Louis, Mo.	5.181	3.5	9.6	5.18	4.53	68-72	18-18½	20-20½	-	-	20-20½	38-40	75-78	20-20½	75-78	3.5-3.6					
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	D.R.	-	15.6	5.25	-	62	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	3.5					
Albany, N. Y.	3/5.40	3.5	5.4	5.40	-	66-68	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	4.2					
Binghamton, N. Y.	3/5.616	3.9	5.4	5.40	4.10	-	17	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	3.8					
Baltimore, N. C.	5.80	4	4.0	5.60	5.60	66	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	4.1					
Cincinnati, Ohio	5.685	4	9.6	5.20½	4.75½	68	17½	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	3.7					
Cleveland, Ohio	5.45	3.5	9.6	5.45	5.05	68	17½	20	-	-	20	-	-	19	-	3.8					
Columbus, Ohio	1/5.50	4	9.6	5.02	4.77	65	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	19	-	4.0					
Dayton, Ohio	4.75	3.5	9.6	4.75	4.48	-	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	3.8					
Toledo, Ohio	4.99	3.5	6.5	4.99	4.34	66	17½	20	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	3.6					
McKeesport, Pa.	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	4.84	68	18	19½	-	-	19½	-	-	19½	-	3.7					
El Paso, Texas	5.65	4	5.0	5.40	5.40	-	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	3.7					
Oshkosh, Wis.	4.48	3.5	-	4.48	-	64	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	18	-	4.0					
Sioux City, Ia.	(15-31) 5.086	3.5	6.0	5.09	4.79	-	16	18	35	-	18	-	-	-	-	3.5					
Louisville, Ky.	5.553	4	7.0	5.20	4.65	68	18½	21	-	-	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.8					
Denver, Colo.	(1-15) D.R.	-	13.2	4.62	-	58	15	18	35	-	18	-	-	17	33	3.2-3.6					
Sioux City, Ia.	(15-31) 5.086	3.5	6.0	5.09	4.79	-	16	18	35	-	18	-	-	-	-	3.5					
Louisville, Ky.	5.553	4	7.0	5.20	4.65	68	18½	21	-	-	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.8					
Omaha, Nebr.	(16-31) 5.403	3.8	5.5	5.24	-	60	16	18½	35	-	18½	34-35	-	17½-18½	34-35	3.5					

1/ Effective December 1. 2/ 70 mile zone. 3/ November price. 4/ Paid by dealers.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, January 1947 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	January 1947			Prices compared for same mkt.s.			January 1946
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Jan. 1947	Dec. 1946	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	14	5.04-6.00	5.62	14	5.62	5.62	3.74
Middle Atl ^{ic}	13	4.65-5.46	5.11	13	5.11	5.10	3.46
E.N. Central	23	3.67-5.17	4.64	23	4.64	4.64	3.06
W.N. Central	16	3.80-5.30	4.73	16	4.73	4.71	2.82
S. Atlantic	20	4.65-6.28	5.34	20	5.34	5.34	3.77
E.S. Central	8	4.20-6.15	5.05	8	5.05	5.06	3.45
W.S. Central	8	4.15-5.40	4.84	8	4.84	4.84	3.32
Mountain	9	3.97-5.15	4.44	9	4.44	4.42	2.99
Pacific	9	4.41-5.18	4.74	9	4.74	4.76	3.16
UNITED STATES	120	3.67-6.28	4.97	120	4.97	4.96	3.27

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
January 1947 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	4/5.91	5.45	191-200 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	5/6.07½-6.32	5.46	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	4/5.48	5.14	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.05	4.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.40	5.09	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	5.66	5.48	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	5.85	5.35	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central Minn.; Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Tex: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.
- 5/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM				
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail		Per pint At Stores Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail		Per pint At Stores Cents	
					To Homes	At Stores			To Homes	At Stores		
Albany, N. Y.	21-24	25	24	2.52-2.68	-	-	24	5.40	-	-	40	40
Baltimore, Md.	20-21	-	28	2.45	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.	23	-	-	-	38	38	20	-	-	-	-	-
Boise, Idaho	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24	-	23	2.25	-	-	20	-	-	-	35	35
Boston, Mass.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24	28	30	2.46 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	38	22	4.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	65	62	34	32
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	2/17	2.20	35	35	18	-	65	65	35	35
Chicago, Ill.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/21	2.55	41	40	22	-	61	-	34	-
Cleveland, Ohio	-	-	-	2.52	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-
Columbus, Ohio	-	-	-	2.45	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas, Texas	20	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
Des Moines, Ia.	19	-	20	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-
Duluth, Minn.	-	-	20	2.21	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-
Evansville, Ind.	18	-	21	1.90-1.95	-	-	-	3.35	53	53	28	28
Jacksonville, Fla.	23-24	-	-	-	-	-	18	4.50	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.	18-21	23	20-21	2.35	-	-	22	-	-	-	36	36
Los Angeles, Calif.	21	24	27-28	2.48	39	39	22	4.24	66	-	35	33-35
Louisville, Ky.	22	-	26	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	34	32-33
Miami, Fla.	25	-	-	3.15	56	56	28	5.00	82	82	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	20-21	21	22	2.35	-	-	21	3.65	-	-	29	29
Minneapolis, Minn.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	2/18	2.55	37	35-36	20	3.60	46-51	45-51	24-27	23-27
Nashville, Tenn.	21-22	26	30	2.60	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
New Orleans, La.	24-24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/30	2.52	-	-	19	-	-	-	25	25
New York, N. Y.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2.64	-	-	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27	3.20	-	-	43	33-43
Philadelphia, Pa.	23	-	-	2.40-2.76	41	39	22	5.00	-	-	42	41
Pittsburgh, Pa.	19-20	-	20	2.92	43	43	23	4.72-5.44	79	77	38	38
Portland, Ore.	22-23	-	-	2.72	41	41	21	4.88	73	73	34	34
Providence, R. I.	20-21	-	-	2.71 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	45	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.28	60	60	39	38
Richmond, Va.	19	-	-	2.10	38	38	21	5.07	77	74	31	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	22	-	22-24	2.50	41	39	26	3.44	55	-	36	36
Seattle, Wash.	21-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	24	2.50	39	37	22	4.00	63	62	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.	21-22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	13-20	2.31	-	-	20-22	3.90	-	-	30-32	30-32
Washington, D. C.	21-22	-	2/19-21	2.36-2.48	36-38	34-39	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.80	74	74-80	40	38-40
Wheeling, W. Va.	20-21	-	22	-	33	33	19	-	-	-	32	32
Denver, Colo.	-	-	2/20	2.46	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	45	40
Buffalo, N. Y.	22	-	2/17	2.60	45	45	25	-	75	75	38	38

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price for 12 oz. package.

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January 1947 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

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City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk <u>2/</u> per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
	Dollars	Month	Basic or Class 1 per cwt. Dollars	Surplus price (paid on current butter mar- ket except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	5.99	Nov.	6.08	
Washington, D. C.	5.30	Nov.	5.66	
Chicago, Ill.	<u>3/</u> 5.11	Nov.	5.25	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	5.15	Dec.	5.20	
Baltimore, Md.	5.40	Nov.	5.40	
Boston, Mass.	<u>4/</u> 5.32	Nov.	5.47	
Detroit, Mich.	4.79	Nov.	5.00	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	4.74	Dec.	5.00	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	5.48	Nov.	5.58	
New York, N. Y.	<u>5/</u> 5.27-5.33	Nov.	5.46	
Akron, Ohio	5.25	Nov.	5.25	
Canton, Ohio	5.25	Nov.	5.30	
Cincinnati, Ohio	<u>6/</u> 5.20	Nov.	4.54	
Cleveland, Ohio	5.74	Nov.	5.70	
Columbus, Ohio	<u>6/</u> 5.26	Nov.	5.27	
Dayton, Ohio	5.17	Nov.	5.16	
Toledo, Ohio	5.00	Nov.	5.04	
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.30	Nov.	5.04	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.02	Nov.	5.05	
Providence, R. I.	5.90	Nov.	5.99	
Richmond, Va.	5.35	Nov.	5.37	
Seattle, Wash.	4.97	Nov.	5.07 ¹ / ₂	
Charleston, W. Va.	5.44	Nov.	4.90	
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.85	Dec.	4.85	

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone.
- 6/ Premiums included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER DECEMBER 1946

Market	December 1946	November 1946	December 1945
New York	82.21¢	81.63¢	47.25¢
Chicago	79.71¢	80.01¢	46.50¢

PREVAILING PRICES OF STANDARD GRADE MILK 1/
 DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES
 January 1947 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	Jan. 1947	Dec. 1946	Jan. 1946	Jan. 1941-45 Av.	Market	Jan. 1947	Dec. 1946	Jan. 1946	Jan. 1941-45 Av.
Boston, Mass.	21.0	21.0	16.0	15.0	Minneapolis, Minn.	18.5	18.5	13.0	12.4
New Haven, Conn.	21.0	21.0	16.0	15.6	Kansas City, Mo.	19.0	19.0	15.0	13.4
New York, N. Y.	22.0	22.0	17.0	16.6	Omaha, Nebr.	18.5	18.5	13.0	12.4
Philadelphia, Pa.	20.0	20.0	14.0	13.6	Louisville, Ky.	21.0	21.0	16.0	15.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	19.5	19.5	15.5	14.7	New Orleans, La.	20.0	20.0	15.5	14.9
Baltimore, Md.	19.0	19.0	14.0	13.6	Dallas, Tex.	19.0	19.0	15.0	13.8
Washington, D.C.	19.5	19.5	15.0	14.8	Denver, Colo.	18.0	18.0	13.5	13.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	22.0	22.0	19.0	18.0	Salt Lake City, Utah	17.0	17.0	13.0	12.2
Cleveland, Ohio	20.0	20.0	15.0	14.0	Seattle, Wash.	19.0	19.0	14.0	13.4
Indianapolis, Ind.	18.0	18.0	14.0	13.6	Portland, Ore.	18.0	18.0	14.0	13.4
Chicago, Ill.	21.5	22.5	16.5	15.5	San Francisco, Calif.	18.5	18.5	15.5	14.8
Detroit, Mich.	19.0	19.0	15.0	13.8	Los Angeles, Calif.	18.5	18.5	14.5	13.6
Milwaukee, Wis.	18.0	18.0	13.0	12.4	25 Cities average	19.42	19.46	14.88	14.14

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed above are those in effect about the first of the month.

higher-priced New York market. At the same time it was announced that a hearing would be held at Washington D. C. during the week of January 6 for the purpose of reappraising the milk price and supply situation in the entire northeast region. On January 3 it was announced that consideration was being given to the suspension of such of the class pricing provisions of all the Federal Milk Orders in the northeast as might be necessary to reflect current economic conditions affecting the market supply and demand for milk and its products in the Boston, Lowell-Lawrence and Fall River, Mass. and New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. marketing areas.

Under the current provisions of Federal Orders 4, 34, and 47 as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the Greater Boston, Lowell-Lawrence and Fall River, Mass. markets, it now appears that a reduction of 44 cents per cwt. in the Class I price in these markets will occur February 1. A similar retail price reduction of one cent per quart probably also will occur on February 1. The Class I price decline in these markets will not exceed 44 cents per cwt. regardless of the level of butter and nonfat dry milk prices which make up the basis for Class I prices in these markets because of a provision in all three Orders stipulating a fixed minimum price for February deliveries of milk. On February 1, the producer price for fluid milk in the New York and Philadelphia markets also will decline. The price decline in Philadelphia under the current provisions of Federal Order 61 cannot exceed 40 cents per cwt. but the level of the Class IA (fluid milk) price in the New York City market under the current provisions of Federal Order 27 depends upon the level of butter and nonfat dry milk prices between December 25, 1946 and January 24, 1947. These prices will not be definitely known until January 25. Under the current provisions of Federal Order 45 regulating the handling of milk in the Washington, D. C. market there will be no price change on February 1.

In the East and West North Central areas which are closer to and more closely competitive with manufacturing plants than eastern markets, the December Class I prices in several cities, not determined until after December 31, were lower than November. The most important of these city markets is Chicago, Ill. in which a retail price reduction was announced on January 2. Other city markets in these areas exhibiting lower Class I prices in December than in November were Minneapolis and St. Paul,

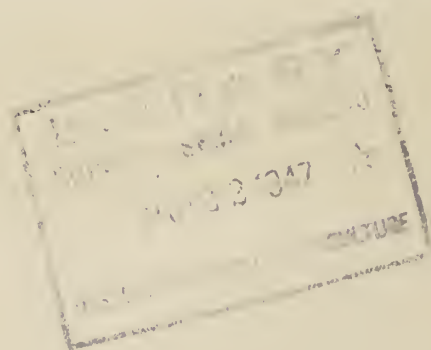
FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- JANUARY 1947

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	January 1947	December 1946	January 1946	January 1947	December 1946	January 1946
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Chicago, Ill.	-	5.00	3.37	1/21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beloit, Wis.	-	5.00	3.29	19	19	14
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Tucson, Ariz.	+	-	-	20	18	14
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Fresno, Calif.	+	4.53 $\frac{1}{4}$	4.53 $\frac{1}{4}$	20	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bremerton, Wash.	-	4.83	3.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	2/21	14
1/ Effective January 2. 2/ Appeared incorrectly as 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the December report.						

Minn., St. Louis, Mo., and Dayton, Columbus, and Cleveland, Ohio. It is very likely that the Class I prices in these markets for January, not yet determined, will be somewhat lower than in December. At the present time no reports of retail milk price reductions from the December levels in these markets have been received. It can be expected, however, that several city markets whose Class I prices are closely related to prices paid for milk at manufacturing plants, as is the case for Chicago, will announce retail milk price reductions in the next few weeks.

Only two retail milk price increases were reported early in January. One of these was an increase of 2 cents per quart in Tucson, Arizona. The other was an increase of one-half cent per quart in Fresno, California. No information was received as to producer price changes in these two markets. No other retail price changes have yet been reported.

A new table of retail prices for milk delivered to homes has been added to this report beginning with this issue. The table lists 25 of the major city milk markets in all parts of the country. This table shows the prices in each of the 25 cities comprising the 25 city average price for standard or family grade milk delivered to homes. There is also shown a comparison with the previous month, with the corresponding month a year ago and with the 5-year average for the same month.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR FEBRUARY 1947

Reductions of one cent per quart in prices of fluid milk at both retail and producer levels occurred around February 1 in many parts of the Northeast and Midwest, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Very few price reductions were reported in other areas. Most city milk markets outside of the northeastern and mid-western areas showed no milk price change from January levels.

The reductions which occurred in major cities ranging from New England to Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas, were associated with a substantial decline in the price of butter and the prices paid for milk at manufacturing plants. The average wholesale price for 92 score butter at Chicago during January was 13.5 cents per pound less than during December. It is expected that producer prices for milk delivered to manufacturing plants during February will be lower than in January.

Retail prices for home delivered milk early in February in 25 cities averaged 18.92 cents per quart, one-half cent under the average price of 19.42 cents reported early in January. The average buying price of milk dealers in more than one hundred cities in all parts of the country was \$4.76 per hundredweight for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, compared with a revised price of \$4.94 per hundredweight reported early in January and the February 1946 average price of \$3.27 per hundredweight.

Milk production in several city market milksheds continues to exceed the levels of a year earlier, according to local observers. Wholesale prices of bulk fluid cream in Boston, New York and Philadelphia are lower than a month ago. The decline in price was particularly marked in New York City where the wholesale price of 40 percent cream dropped \$6.00 for a 40 quart can on February 1. Milk supplies in these market are larger than in recent months and gradually increasing quantities of milk in excess of fluid needs are being channeled into manufacturing uses. The BAE Crop Report of February 10 indicated that milk production on farms during January was 8.8 billion pounds, 5 percent above the December 1946 level, 2 percent above the production level during January 1946 and less than one percent under the record month of January 1945. Milk production per cow in herd on February 1 was 14.17 pounds, the highest on record for the date. Daily milk production per capita for the country during January was 2.01 pounds. This is above the 10-year average production and above a year ago, but lower than for any January during 1941-45.

In practically all southern New England and at points in northern New England, particularly New Hampshire, on February 1 retail milk prices in city markets declined 1 cent per quart. In several sections in northern New England, where retail milk prices did not rise last November when prices in the Boston market advanced, the January price levels continued unchanged. Reductions in retail milk prices in southern New England were directly or indirectly occasioned by the decline of 44 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price in the Boston market, under provisions of Federal Order No. 4. The Class I price for Boston during February will be \$5.21 per hundredweight for milk of 3.7 percent butterfat content. A substantial change in the Boston Class I price is usually the signal for milk price changes, similar in extent and timing, in the secondary markets within and near the Boston milkshed.

Milk price reductions in the northern and eastern portions of the Middle Atlantic area, similar to those in southern New England, also occurred on February 1. The largest markets affected in this area were New York City and Philadelphia. In

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores										
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents								
Alabama(S)																					
Birmingham	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	-	19	22	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Mobile	6.60	4	5.0	6.35	-	76	19	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Arizona																					
Phoenix	D.R.	-	14.5	5.07½	-	-	-	19	36	-	18	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	20	40	-	20	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3-3.8	
California(S)3/																					
Fresno	D.R.	-	12.55	4.53½	4.53½	56	17½	20	40	-	19	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	14.65	5.12½	5.12½	55-57	15½-15¾	18½	37	74	17½	35	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Sacramento	D.R.	-	13.05	4.56½	4.56½	57	15½	18½	37	-	17½	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
San Diego	D.R.	-	15.2	5.32	5.32	62	17½	20	40	-	19	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	
San Francisco	D.R.	-	13.45	4.70½	4.70½	55½-56½	15½	18½	37	-	17½	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	13.9	4.86½	4.86½	56	15½	18½	37	-	17½	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.9	
Colorado																					
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	13.2	4.62	-	60	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Denver	D.R.	-	13.2	4.62	4.27	58	15	18	35	-	17	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Connecticut(S)																					
Hartford	5.76	3.7	6.0	5.64	-	-	-	20	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dist. of Columbia																					
Washington(F)	5.95	4	6.0	5.66	4.17	49-63	15½-17	19½	-	-	17-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0	
Florida(S)																					
Jacksonville	6.28	4-4.5	-	6.28	-	72	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-5.0	
Miami	6.744	4	5.8	6.45	-	84	22	24	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5	
St. Petersburg	6.28	4	5.8	5.99	5.99	76	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Georgia(S)																					
Atlanta	5.60	4	5.0	5.35	5.35	-	19½	22	-	-	21-22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Macon	5.60	4	5.0	5.35	5.35	72	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Savannah	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	5.75	-	21	23	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Idaho																					
Boise	D.R.	-	11.0	3.85	3.85	-	-	16-17	32	-	15	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0	
Illinois																					
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Chicago(F)	4.60	Not determined	5.0	4.35	-	62-66	17½-20½	20½	40	78	18½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.6	
Springfield		4	5.0			52-53	15½	18	-	-	17-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	
Indiana																					
Evansville	D.R.	-	11.25	3.93¾	3.76½	-	-	17	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Fort Wayne	-	Not determined	-	-	-	62	16	18	-	-	17-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Gary	-	-	-	-	-	62	16½	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	

Iowa	4.00	3.5	7.0	4.00	-	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.8
Burlington	4.60	3.5	7.5	4.60	-	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.7
Des Moines	4.656	3.5	-	4.66	-	16	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis City(F) (1-15)	4.998	3.8	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas	5.00	4	3.0	4.85	4.85	-	18	-	-	16-18	-	-	-
Wichita(F)	Not Determined	Not Determined	Not Determined	-	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	4.0-4.3
Lexington	4	4	4	-	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	-	18-19	-	-	3.8
Louisville(F)	4/5.75	4	determined	-	-	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	4.0
Louisiana	5.40	3.7	6.0	5.28	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-
New Orleans	5.65	4	5.0	5.40	-	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	4.0
Maine	5.67	3.7	8.5 est.	5.50	5/3.95	17	20	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.7-4.0
Portland	5.96	3.7	8.5 est.	5.79	5/3.78	18	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.7
Maryland	5.70	3.7	8.5 est.	5.53	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	19	-	-	3.7
Baltimore	5.83	3.7	8.8 est.	5.65	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	19-20	-	-	3.7-4.0
Massachusetts(S)	-	-	-	-	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	19-20	-	-	3.7-4.0
Boston(F)	4.70	3.5	5.0	4.70	-	-	18	-	-	18	-	-	-
Fall River(F)	4.71	3.5	-	4.71	-	-	18	-	-	18	-	-	-
Lowell-Lawrence(F)	4.55	3.5	7.5	4.55	4.55	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-	16-18	-	-	3.5-3.8
Springfield	4.62	3.5	7.0	4.62	4.07	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.8
Worcester	4.30	3.5	7.0	4.30	-	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.5-3.6
Michigan	4.96 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	8.6	4.53 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	50-52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	6/16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	-	-	3.5
Battle Creek	3.51 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	9.0	3.81 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	60	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	18	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	-	-	3.5
Detroit	4.948	3.8	determined	-	-	-	14	16	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids	4.82	3.8	Not determined	4.67	-	66-68	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	16-18	-	-	-
Kalamazoo	D.R.	-	5.0	-	-	-	17-17 $\frac{1}{2}$	36-38	72-74	19-19 $\frac{1}{2}$	36-38	72-74	3.6
Lansing	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15-18	-	-	-
Minnesota	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duluth(F)	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis(F)	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winona	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City(F)	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis(F)	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Joseph	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana(S)	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butte	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewistown	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omaha(F)	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manchester & Nashua(S)	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portsmouth	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey(S)	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Atlantic City	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newark	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trenton	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES 2/

RETAIL

WHOLESALE

Fat test
of milk
most
commonly
sold by
dealers
Percent

MARKETS	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM				In bulk 5-20 gal. lots				Bottled per quart				Delivered to homes				Stores			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars		Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars		5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents		Bottled per quart Cents		2-qt. con- tainers Cents		4-qt. con- tainers Cents		Per single quart Cents		4-qt. con- tainers Cents		2-qt. con- tainers Cents		4-qt. con- tainers Cents	
	Pct.	Dollars	Pct.	Dollars	Pct.	Dollars	Pct.	Dollars	per gal.	per gal.	per quart	per quart	Per single quart	Per single quart	Per single quart	Per single quart	Per single quart	Per single quart	Per single quart	Per single quart	Per single quart	Per single quart	Per single quart	Per single quart
New York																								
Albany		5.00	3.5	Not determined		5.00			66-68		18		20				20							4.1
Binghamton		5.40	3.5			5.40					16 $\frac{1}{2}$		7/20				19							3.7
Buffalo(S)		5.40	3.5			5.40							19				17-18							
New York(F-S)	8/5.63 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.88	3.5	4.0	5.63 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.88			64		16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$		21				18-20							3.8
Rochester(S)		5.40	3.5	7.0	5.40				60-64		17		20				19							3.6-3.9
Utica		5.00	3.5		5.00				62		17		19				18-19							3.6
North Carolina																								
Durham		6.00	4	5.0	5.75				70		20		22				22							4.0
Winston-Salem		5.80	4	5.0	5.55				62		18		20				20							4.0
Ohio																								
Akron				Not determined					56		16		18				18							3.7
Canton				Not determined							15 $\frac{1}{2}$		18				18							3.5
Cincinnati(F)				Not determined					64		16 $\frac{1}{2}$		19				19							3.7
Cleveland(F)				Not determined					60		15 $\frac{1}{2}$		18				17							3.5
Columbus(F)				Not determined					61		16		18				18							4.0
Dayton(F)				Not determined							17		19				19							3.8
Toledo(F)				Not determined					62		16 $\frac{1}{2}$		19				19							3.6
Oklahoma																								
Tulsa		4.75	4	8.0	4.35				60		16		18				18							3.6
Oregon(S)																								
Portland		D.R.		13.7	4.79 $\frac{1}{2}$				64		16		18				17-18							3.2-4.0
Pennsylvania(S)																								
Johnstown		5.20	4	5.0	4.95								19				19							4.0
McKeesport		5.30	4	5.0	5.05				68		18		19 $\frac{1}{2}$				19 $\frac{1}{2}$							3.7
Philadelphia(F)		5.56	4	8.0 est.	5.16				66-68		17		19				18							3.7
Pittsburgh		5.30	4	5.0	5.05				72		18		19 $\frac{1}{2}$				19 $\frac{1}{2}$							
Rhode Island(S)				Not																				
Newport		5.81	3.7	determined					64		17		20				20							3.7-3.9
Providence		5.81	3.7	"					64		17		20				19							3.7-3.9
South Dakota																								
Aberdeen		3.80	3.5	5.0	3.80				55		14		16				16							3.5
Tennessee																								
Knoxville		5.30	4	5.0	5.05																			4.0
Memphis		5.61	4	8.0	5.21				60-62		16		18				18							4.0
Nashville		5.35	4	Not							17		19				18-19							3.8
Texas				determined																				
Dallas		5.30	4	7.0	4.95						17 $\frac{1}{2}$		19				18							4.0
El Paso		5.65	4	5.0	5.40						18		20				20							3.7
Utah																								
Salt Lake City		4.58 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	8.4	4.59 $\frac{1}{2}$				55		14 $\frac{1}{2}$		17				16							3.5

Virginia	5.45	3.7	5.0	5.35	3.56	62	18	19	-	-	-	3.7
Richmond												
Washington	D.R.	-	13.8	4.83	4.83	68	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	9/21	-	-	19	3.9
Bremerton	5.35	3.8	10.5	5.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	60	16	18	-	-	10/20	3.7
Everett	5.60	4	11/10.5	5.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	64	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	-	17-18	3.6
Seattle												
West Virginia	5.30	3.5	6.0	5.30	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	-	21	3.8-4.0
Charleston	5.00	4	7.0	4.65	3.65	-	17	19	-	-	19	4.0
Wheeling												
Wisconsin												
Beloit	4.567	3.5	9.6	4.57	4.19	60	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-	18	3.7
Kenosha	4.65	3.5	5.0	4.65	4.65	64	16	18	-	-	18	3.6
Madison	4.60	3.5	6.0	4.60	4.35	62	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	17	3.5
Milwaukee	4.45	3.5	4.0	4.45	4.45	58	15	17	-	-	16-17	3.7
Recine	4.30	3.5	6.0	4.30	4.30	58	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	17	3.6
Wyoming												
Cheyenne	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	55	15	17	-	-	17	3.7

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class I milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

3/ With the exception of San Diego, dealers' buying prices include average transportation charges from ranch to city per pound butterfat, as follows: Fresno, Santa Barbara 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; Los Angeles, Sacramento 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; and San Francisco 6 $\frac{1}{2}$.

4/ Price in 61-70 mile zone. 5/ January price.

6/ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per quart discount on a purchase of 3 or more single quarts.

7/ Quantity discounts on each purchase as follows: 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per quart for 2 or 3 quarts and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per quart for 4 or more.

8/ 200 mile zone price +31 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ freight +30 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ country station handling charges.

9/ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per quart discount on a purchase of 2 or more single quarts.

10/ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per quart discount for purchase of 2 or more single quarts.

11/ Paid by dealers.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE			RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for CREAM		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	2-qt. con-tainers Cents			4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents		
Chicago, Ill.	1/4.567	7.9	4.57	4.19	66-70	18	21½	42	82	19½	-	-	3.6
Sioux City, Iowa	(1-15)4.92	-	4.92	-	-	16	18	35	-	-	-	-	3.5
Topeka, Kans.	5.35	7.5	5.12½	-	76	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	3.6
Wichita, Kans.	5.472	7.9	5.23½	4.98½	64	16-17	19	-	-	17-19	-	-	3.4-3.6
Louisville, Ky.	5.136	7.0	4.79	4.24	68	18½	21	-	-	20-21	-	-	3.8
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.367	8.4	4.37	-	66	16½	18½	35	-	18	-	-	3.5
Kansas City, Mo.	5.422	8.5	5.17	-	64	17	19	-	-	17-19	-	-	3.4-3.7
St. Louis, Mo.	4.75	7.9	4.75	4.10	68-72	18-18½	20-20½	38-40	75-78	20-20½	38-40	75-78	3.5-3.6
Kalamazoo, Mich.	4.85	7.0	4.85	4.45	63	16½	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.8
Omaha, Nebr.	(16-31)4.936	5.5	4.77	4.42	60	16	18½	35	-	17½-18½	34-35	-	3.5
Albany, N. Y.	2/5.40	4.8	5.40	-	66-68	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	4.1
Baltimore, N. C.	5.80	4.0	5.60	5.60	66	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	4.1
Durham, N. C.	6.00	5.0	5.75	-	70	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	4.0
Cincinnati, Ohio	5.26	8.0	4.86	4.40	68	17½	20	-	-	20	-	-	3.7
Cleveland, Ohio	4.86	7.9	4.86	4.47	68	17½	20	-	-	19	-	-	3.8
Columbus, Ohio	4.75	7.9	4.35½	4.10½	61	16	3/18	-	-	3/18	-	-	4.0
Dayton, Ohio	4.55	7.9	4.55	4.27	-	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	3.8
Toledo, Ohio	4.67	6.5	4.67	4.02	66	17½	20	-	-	20	-	-	3.6
Salem, Ore.	D.R.	13.5	4.72½	-	64	16	18	-	72	18	-	72	3.8
Newport, R. I.	6.21	(1-15)9.9	6.01	2/4.13	68	19	21	-	-	21	-	-	3.95
Providence, R. I.	6.21	(1-15)9.9	6.01	2/4.13	68	18	21	-	-	20	-	-	3.7-3.9
Memphis, Tenn.	5.61	8.0	5.21	2/3.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oshkosh, Wis.	4.13	-	4.13	-	64	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	4.0
Racine, Wis.	4/5.00	6.0	5.00	-	62	16½	5/18	-	-	18	-	-	3.6

1/ 70 mile zone 2/ December price 3/ Effective January 22.

4/ Effective January 10.

5/ Effective December 10.

**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, February 1947 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	February 1947			Prices compared for same mkts.			February
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Feb. 1947	Jan. 1947	1946
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	15	5.04-5.59	5.26	15	5.26	5.60	3.74
Middle Atl'c	14	4.63-5.40	4.90	14	4.90	5.07	3.47
E.N. Central	23	3.67-4.68	4.28	23	4.28	4.52	3.06
W.N. Central	17	3.80-4.64	4.23	17	4.23	4.77	2.82
S. Atlantic	20	4.65-6.45	5.36	20	5.36	5.36	3.77
E.S. Central	8	4.20-6.15	4.96	8	4.96	4.96	3.46
W.S. Central	8	4.15-5.20	4.82	8	4.82	4.82	3.32
Mountain	9	3.73-5.00	4.36	9	4.36	4.45	2.99
Pacific	9	4.41-5.18	4.76	9	4.76	4.74	3.16
UNITED STATES	123	3.67-6.45	4.76	123	4.76	*4.94	3.27

*Revised

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
February 1947 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	4/5.50	5.04	191-200 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	5/5.63 ¹ / ₂ -5.88	5.02	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	4/5.16	4.82	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.65	4.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.40	5.09	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	5.66	5.48	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	5.85	5.35	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y. N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central Minn.; Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.: South Atlantic - Del., Md. D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala. Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Tex: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

5/ 200-mile zone price +31¹/₂¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM				
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail			Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail			
					Per pint		Per ½ pint		Per pint		Per ½ pint	
					To Homes	At Stores			To Homes	At Stores		
Albany, N. Y.	21-24	25	24	2.52-2.68	-	-	24	5.40	-	-	40	40
Baltimore, Md.	20-21	-	28	2.45	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.	23	-	-	-	38	38	20	-	-	-	-	-
Boise, Idaho	-	-	-	2.25	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass.	21½-23	27	27	2.30½	38	36	21	3.83½	61	58	35	35
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	2/17	2.20	35	35	18	-	65	65	35	35
Chicago, Ill.	21½-23½	23½	2/20	2.35-2.40	41	39½-40	22	3.84	61	57	34	29-30
Cleveland, Ohio	-	-	-	2.20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
Columbus, Ohio	-	-	-	2.30	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas, Texas	20	-	20	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.	-	-	-	2.46	-	-	18½	-	-	-	-	-
Des Moines, Ia.	19	-	20	2.21	-	-	18	-	-	-	35	35
Duluth, Minn.	-	-	20	1.95	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Texas	22	24	26	-	-	-	-	3.15	50	50	28	28
Evansville, Ind.	18	-	21	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	38	38
Jacksonville, Fla.	23-24	-	-	2.40	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif.	21	24	27-28	2.48	39	39	22	4.50	-	-	36	36
Louisville, Ky.	20-21	-	21-24	-	-	-	20-21	4.24	66	-	34	32-33
Miami, Fla.	-	-	30	3.15	56	56	28	5.00	82	82	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	19	21	22	2.19-2.20	-	-	20	3.49-3.50	-	-	28	28
Minneapolis, Minn.	-	-	2/18	2.28	33	31-33	18	3.12	46	45-46	24	23-24
Nashville, Tenn.	20	-	25	2.50	-	-	20	3.60	-	-	30	30
New Orleans, La.	21-22	26	2/20	2.52	-	-	19	3.20	-	-	25	25
New York, N. Y.	23-23½	-	-	2.28	-	-	24½-25	4.00	-	-	39	32-39
Philadelphia, Pa.	22	-	-	2.32-2.60	39	37	21	4.40-5.12	75	73	40	39
Pittsburgh, Pa.	20½-21½	-	20	2.92	43	43	23	4.88	73	73	38	38
Portland, Me.	-	-	-	2.25	40	40	21	4.00	65	65	34	34
Portland, Ore.	19-20	-	-	2.72	41	41	21	4.28	60	60	34	34
Providence, R. I.	21-22	-	-	2.39½	43	41	21½	4.43	69	66	35	34
Richmond, Va.	20-21	-	-	2.10	38	38	21	3.44	55	-	31	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	19	-	22-24	2.50	41	39	26	4.00	63	62	36	36
Seattle, Wash.	22	-	24	2.50	39	33	22	-	54	48	30	26
St. Louis, Mo.	20-20½	-	18-20	2.31	-	-	19-21	-	-	-	30-31	30-31
Washington, D. C.	21-22	-	2/19-21	2.36-2.48	36-38	34-39	19½-20½	4.80	74	74-80	40	38-40
Wheeling, W. Va.	20-21	-	22	-	33	33	19	-	-	-	32	32

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price for 12 oz. package.

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1 per cwt. Dollars	Surplus price (paid on current butter mar- ket except as noted).
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	5.94	Dec.	6.08	
Washington, D. C.	5.30	Dec.	5.66	
Chicago, Ill.	3/4.76	Dec.	5.00	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	4.66	Jan.	4.79	
Baltimore, Md.	5.40	Dec.	5.40	
Boston, Mass.	4/5.25	Dec.	5.44	
Detroit, Mich.	4.88	Dec.	5.00	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	4.01	Jan.	4.37	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	5.09	Dec.	5.18	
New York, N. Y.	5/5.24-5.30	Dec.	5.46	
Akron, Ohio	5.25	Dec.	5.25	
Canton, Ohio	5.25	Dec.	5.30	
Cincinnati, Ohio	5.18	Dec.	5.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Cleveland, Ohio	5.46	Dec.	5.45	
Columbus, Ohio	4.96	Dec.	5.02	
Dayton, Ohio	4.70	Dec.	4.75	
Toledo, Ohio	4.95	Dec.	4.99	
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.66	Dec.	5.43 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.01	Dec.	5.05	
Providence, R. I.	5.89	Dec.	6.00	
Richmond, Va.	5.31	Dec.	5.35	
Seattle, Wash.	4.97	Dec.	5.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Charleston, W. Va.	5.44	Dec.	5.30	
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.45	Jan.	4.45	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER JANUARY 1947

Market January 1947 December 1946 January 1946

New York 66.55¢ 82.21¢ 47.25¢

Chicago 66.21¢ 79.71¢ 46.50¢

PREVAILING PRICES OF STANDARD GRADE MILK 1/
DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES
February 1947 with comparisons 2/
(Cents per quart)

Market	Feb. : 1947 :	Jan. : 1947 :	Feb. : 1946 :	Feb. : 1941-45 : Av. :	Market	Feb. : 1947 :	Jan. : 1947 :	Feb. : 1946 :	Feb. : 1941-45 : Av. :
Boston, Mass.	20.0	21.0	16.0	15.0	Minneapolis, Minn.	18.0	18.5	13.0	12.4
New Haven, Conn.	20.0	21.0	16.0	15.6	Kansas City, Mo.	18.0	19.0	15.0	13.8
New York, N. Y.	21.0	22.0	17.0	16.6	Omaha, Nebr.	18.5	18.5	13.0	12.6
Philadelphia, Pa.	19.0	20.0	14.0	13.6	Louisville, Ky.	19.0	21.0	16.0	15.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	19.5	19.5	15.5	14.7	New Orleans, La.	20.0	20.0	15.5	14.9
Baltimore, Md.	19.0	19.0	14.0	13.6	Dallas, Tex.	19.0	19.0	15.0	13.8
Washington, D.C.	19.5	19.5	15.0	14.8	Denver, Colo.	18.0	18.0	13.5	13.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	22.0	22.0	19.0	18.0	Salt Lake City, Utah	17.0	17.0	13.0	12.2
Cleveland, Ohio	18.0	20.0	15.0	14.2	Seattle, Wash.	19.0	19.0	14.5	13.4
Indianapolis, Ind.	18.0	18.0	14.0	13.6	Portland, Ore.	18.0	18.0	14.0	13.4
Chicago, Ill.	20.5	21.5	16.5	15.6	San Francisco, Calif.	18.5	18.5	15.5	14.8
Detroit, Mich.	18.0	19.0	15.0	14.0	Los Angeles, Calif.	18.5	18.5	14.5	13.8
Milwaukee, Wis.	17.0	18.0	13.0	12.4	25 Cities average	18.92	19.42	14.90	14.19

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed above are those in effect about the first of the month.

MILK: Prevailing Retail Prices in 25 Cities, by Months - 1946
(Cents per quart, bottled, delivered to homes)

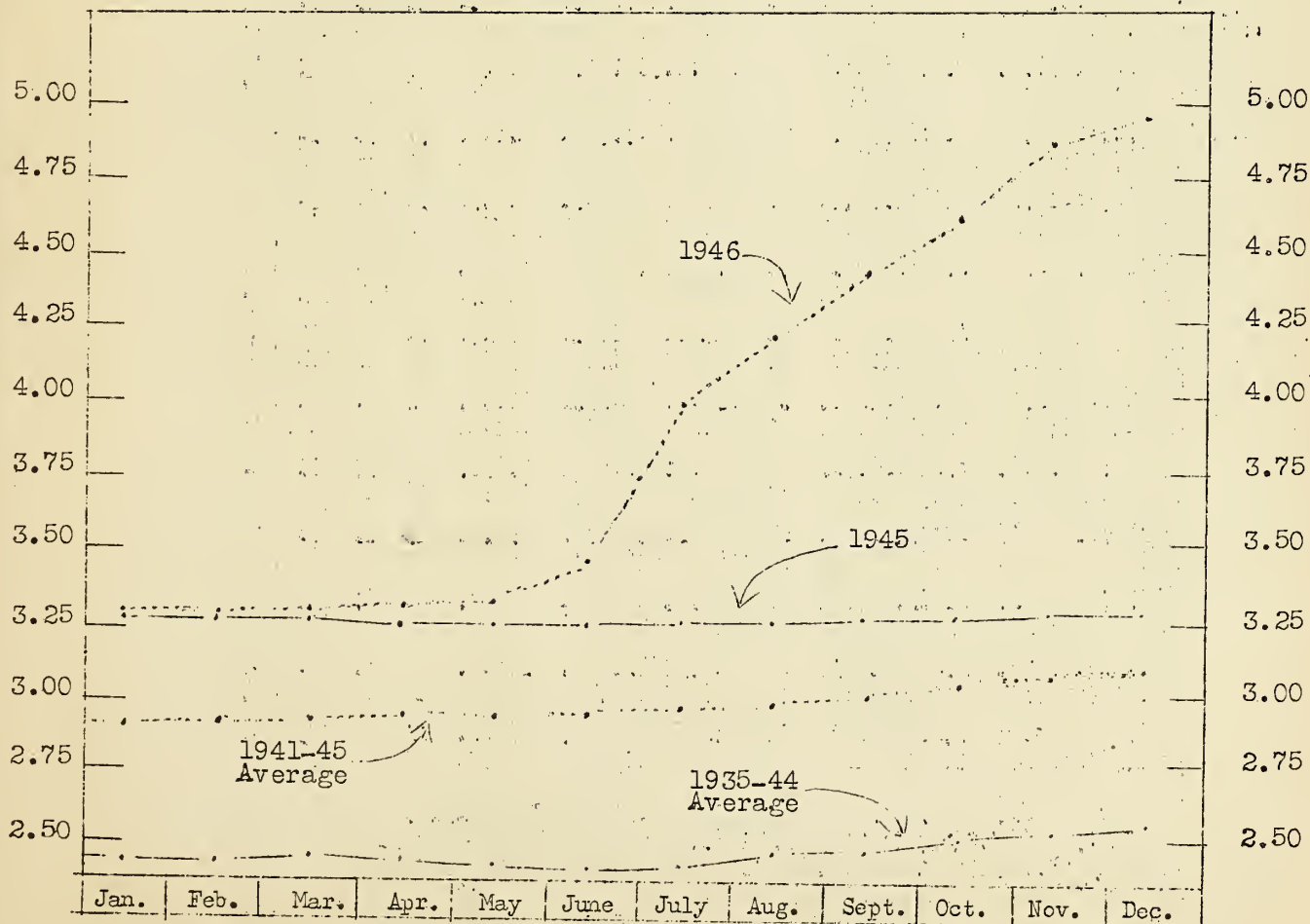
City	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
Boston, Mass.	16	16	16	16	16	17	20	20	20	20	21	21	18.25
New Haven, Conn.	16	16	16	16	16	17	19	19	20	20	21	21	18.08
New York, N.Y.	17	17	17	17	18	19	21	21	21	22	22	22	19.50
Philadelphia, Pa.	14	14	14	14	14	15	19	19	19	19	19	20	16.67
Pittsburgh, Pa.	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	16½	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½	17.58
Baltimore, Md.	14	14	14	14	14	15	18	19	19	19	19	19	16.50
Washington, D.C.	15	15	15	15	15	16	19	19	19½	19½	19½	19½	17.25
Jacksonville, Fla.	19	19	19	19	19	20	22	22	22	22	22	22	20.58
Cleveland, Ohio	15	15	15	15	15	16	18	18	18	20	20	20	17.08
Indianapolis, Ind.	14	14	14	14	14	15	17	17	17	17	18	18	15.75
Chicago, Ill.	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	19½	19½	21½	22½	22½	22½	18.92
Detroit, Mich.	15	15	15	15	15	16	16	18	18	18	18	19	16.50
Milwaukee, Wis.	13	13	13	13	13	14	16	16	16	18	18	18	15.08
Minneapolis, Minn.	13	13	13	13	13	13	16	16	16	18½	18½	18½	15.12
Kansas City, Mo.	15	15	15	15	15	15	18	18	18	19	19	19	16.75
Omaha, Nebr.	13	13	13	13	14	14	17	17	17	18	18½	18½	15.50
Louisville, Ky.	16	16	16	16	16	16	19	19	19	21	21	21	18.00
New Orleans, La.	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	16½	20	20	20	20	20	17.67
Dallas, Texas	15	15	15	15	15	16	16	18	19	19	19	19	16.75
Denver, Colo.	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	14½	17	17	17	17	18	18	15.50
Salt Lake City, Utah	13	13	13	13	13	14	16	16	16	16	17	17	14.75
Seattle, Wash.	14	14½	14½	14½	14½	15	16½	16½	16½	19	19	19	16.12
Portland, Ore.	14	14	14	14½	14½	15	16½	16½	16½	16½	18	18	15.67
San Francisco, Calif.	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	16½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	17.08
Los Angeles, Calif.	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	15½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	18½	16.17
Average 1946	14.88	14.90	14.90	14.92	15.00	15.72	17.94	18.28	18.46	19.06	19.34	19.46	16.91
Average 1945	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.89
5-yr. Av. 1941-45	14.14	14.19	14.22	14.26	14.27	14.28	14.32	14.40	14.49	14.52	14.58	14.61	14.36

MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE
MILK USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM
BY MONTHS 1946

(For 3.5% milk F.O.B. local shipping points or country plants)

Geographic Sections	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Str. av.
Dollars per hundredweight													
N. E.	3.74	3.74	3.74	3.74	3.74	4.06	5.10	5.10	5.22	5.25	5.64	5.65	4.56
Mid. Atl.	3.46	3.47	3.46	3.46	3.46	3.82	4.33	4.55	4.74	4.94	4.97	5.08	4.14
E. N. Cent.	3.06	3.06	3.08	3.08	3.12	3.23	3.55	3.78	3.99	4.40	4.56	4.65	3.63
W. N. Cent.	2.82	2.82	2.83	2.84	2.89	2.94	3.52	3.70	3.90	4.17	4.56	4.72	3.48
S. Atl.	3.77	3.77	3.78	3.79	3.79	3.96	4.64	4.99	5.14	5.18	5.26	5.34	4.45
E. S. Cent.	3.45	3.46	3.46	3.46	3.50	3.56	4.09	4.26	4.38	4.79	4.96	4.98	4.03
W. S. Cent.	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.43	3.66	4.07	4.64	4.76	4.84	4.84	3.90
Mountain	2.99	2.99	3.02	3.03	3.03	3.09	3.57	3.66	4.04	4.04	4.23	4.40	3.51
Pacific	3.16	3.16	3.26	3.28	3.29	3.47	3.94	4.00	4.16	4.20	4.73	4.76	3.78
U. S. 1946	3.27	3.27	3.29	3.30	3.32	3.47	4.00	4.21	4.43	4.62	4.87	4.96	3.92
U. S. 1945	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.26	3.26	3.27	3.27	3.26
U.S. 5-yr. av.													
1941-45	2.90	2.91	2.92	2.93	2.93	2.94	2.95	2.97	3.01	3.04	3.07	3.08	2.97
U.S. 10-yr. av.													
1935-44	2.45	2.45	2.46	2.45	2.44	2.43	2.44	2.47	2.49	2.52	2.54	2.56	2.48

Dollars MILK DEALERS AVERAGE BUYING PRICES
per cwt.



YEARLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF MILK DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES 1/

1922 - 1946
(Cents per quart)

CITY	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Boston, Mass.	13.6	14.3	13.4	14.1	14.5	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.2	12.8	10.5	11.1	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.3	13.2	13.7	15.0	15.7	16.0	16.0	18.2
New Haven, Conn.	14.6	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.3	16.0	14.8	12.5	12.4	13.2	13.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	18.1
New York, N.Y.	14.6	14.8	14.0	14.8	15.0	15.3	15.6	16.0	15.7	14.7	11.9	11.1	12.6	13.0	13.0	12.6	13.1	13.4	14.8	15.7	16.9	17.1	17.0	17.0	19.5
Phila., Pa.	11.2	12.5	12.0	12.0	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.3	13.0	11.7	10.0	9.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.4	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.7
Baltimore, Md.	12.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.5	11.3	10.7	11.0	12.0	12.1	13.0	13.0	12.8	11.8	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.5
Washington, D.C.	13.5	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.6	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.5	14.1	13.3	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.3	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	17.2
Jacksonville, Fla.	17.0	17.0	18.0	18.8	20.2	19.2	18.6	18.6	18.7	15.8	12.8	13.4	14.3	15.0	15.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.3	18.0	18.4	19.0	19.0	20.6
Pittsburgh, Pa.	12.6	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.5	14.0	14.2	13.3	11.7	9.0	9.2	10.4	11.0	11.4	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.5	13.4	14.0	15.5	15.5	15.5	17.6
Cleveland, O.	11.8	13.8	13.3	14.0	14.2	14.2	13.9	12.5	12.1	10.4	8.7	8.9	10.5	11.0	11.2	12.0	11.3	10.5	11.1	12.6	14.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	17.1
Detroit, Mich.	12.7	14.0	13.8	13.6	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.1	11.6	9.2	9.3	10.5	11.9	12.0	12.8	11.8	10.1	11.0	11.9	14.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	16.5
Chicago, Ill.	12.0	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	11.2	9.8	9.6	10.7	11.5	12.4	12.4	11.8	13.0	14.0	15.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	18.9
Milwaukee, Wis.	9.2	10.4	10.8	10.0	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.4	9.9	8.3	8.4	9.4	10.0	10.9	12.0	12.0	10.9	11.0	12.0	11.8	12.8	13.0	13.0	15.1
Minneapolis, Minn.	10.4	11.4	11.0	11.3	11.1	11.2	12.0	12.0	11.0	9.9	8.1	7.1	9.2	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.5	12.1	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.0	15.1
Indianapolis, Ind.	10.5	11.8	12.0	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.0	10.2	9.4	8.7	9.1	10.0	11.4	12.0	12.0	11.5	11.4	12.6	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.8
Kansas City, Mo.	12.2	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.4	13.5	13.2	12.2	10.2	10.0	11.1	11.5	11.8	13.0	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.2	13.0	14.7	15.0	15.0	16.8
Omaha, Nebr.	10.7	11.7	11.5	11.5	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.0	10.0	8.5	8.2	9.5	10.0	10.5	11.2	10.8	10.3	11.0	11.7	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	15.5
Louisville, Ky.	10.2	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	13.0	12.4	11.3	10.0	10.3	11.2	11.8	12.9	13.7	13.7	12.7	12.8	14.1	15.0	15.8	16.0	16.0	18.0
New Orleans, La.	14.0	14.2	14.4	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.7	10.7	11.0	10.5	11.0	11.6	12.2	12.0	12.2	13.0	14.2	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.5	17.7
Dallas, Texas	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	12.5	12.4	12.3	13.0	13.0	10.9	9.4	9.2	10.2	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.8	14.0	14.8	15.0	15.0	16.8
Denver, Colo.	10.2	12.0	12.0	11.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	11.0	11.0	11.3	12.0	11.8	12.0	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.5	15.5
Salt Lake City, Utah	9.1	10.0	9.8	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.4	10.0	10.1	10.6	11.0	10.6	10.7	10.0	10.4	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.8
Seattle, Wash.	12.7	12.5	10.8	12.2	12.6	12.0	11.8	12.2	11.1	10.7	9.5	10.1	10.3	9.8	10.3	11.0	10.4	10.3	11.0	11.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.1
Portland, Ore.	11.5	12.2	11.2	11.4	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.7	10.3	9.1	9.0	10.2	10.5	11.1	12.0	11.3	11.0	11.0	12.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.7
San Francisco, Calif.	13.1	12.8	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	11.8	12.0	11.3	12.0	12.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.3	12.2	13.6	14.8	15.5	15.5	15.5	17.1
Los Angeles, Calif.	14.2	15.0	15.7	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.6	12.8	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.2	10.9	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.6	12.3	13.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	16.2
Average	12.3	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.2	11.8	10.2	10.1	10.9	11.3	11.8	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.1	13.0	14.2	14.8	14.9	14.9	16.9

1/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- FEBRUARY 1947

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	February 1947	January 1947	February 1946	February 1947	January 1947	February 1946
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England: 1/</u>						
Hartford, Conn.	5.64	6.04	4.05	20	21	16
Boston, Mass.	5.50	5.91	3.94	20	21	16
Fall River, Mass.	5.79	6.20	4.18	20½	21½	16
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	5.53	5.89	3.94	20	21	16
Springfield, Mass.	5.65	6.00	-	20	21	-
Worcester, Mass.	-	6.00	-	20	21	-
Manchester & Nashua, N.H.	5.43	5.84	3.94	19½	20½	15½
Portsmouth, N. H.	5.43	5.84	-	19½	20½	-
Newport, R. I.	-	6.01	-	20	21	-
Providence, R. I.	-	6.01	4.09	20	21	16
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Atlantic City, N.J. 2/	5.12	5.55	-	20½	21½	-
Newark, N. J.	5.12	5.55	-	21	22	-
Trenton, N. J.	5.12	5.55	3.83	19½	20½	15½
Buffalo, N. Y. 3/	5.40	5.40	-	19	20	-
New York City, N.Y.	5.63½-5.88	6.07½-6.32	4.25½-4.41½	21	22	17
Utica, N. Y.	5.00	5.40	3.64	19	20	15
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.16	5.48	3.64½	19	20	14
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	18	19	14
Chicago, Ill.	-	4.57	3.41	4/20½	21½	16½
Springfield, Ill.	4.35	4.35	2.85	18	19	15
Gary, Ind.	-	-	-	19	21	15½
Detroit, Mich.	5/4.71	5.00	3.69	18	19	15
Kalamazoo, Mich.	5/4.62	4.85	3.30	18	19	14
Canton, Ohio	-	5.30	3.60	18	20	15
Cincinnati, Ohio	-	4.86	3.52	19	20	15
Cleveland, Ohio	-	4.86	3.50	18	20	15
Columbus, Ohio	-	4.35½	3.22½	6/18	19	14
Dayton, Ohio	-	4.55	3.37½	19	20	15
Toledo, Ohio	-	4.67	3.60	19	20	15
Beloit, Wis.	5/4.57	5.00	3.29	18	19	14
Kenosha, Wis.	5/4.65	4.85	3.00	18	19	14
Madison, Wis.	7/4.60	4.95	-	17	18	-
Milwaukee, Wis.	8/4.45	4.85	3.00	17	18	13
Racine, Wis.	5/4.30	5.00	3.00	17	18	13
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Burlington, Ia.	4.00	4.35	2.75	16	17	12
Sioux City, Ia.	4.66	4.92	-	18	18	-
Wichita, Kans.	-	5.23½	3.54	18	19	15
Duluth, Minn.	4.53½	5.08½	3.03	16½	16½	13½
Minneapolis, Minn.	-	4.37	3.21	18	18½	13
Winona, Minn.	9/3.81½	4.71¾	2.90	16	18	13
Kansas City, Mo.	-	5.17	3.44	10/18	19	15
St. Louis, Mo.	-	4.75	3.61	19-19½	20-20½	15½
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Charleston, W. Va.	5.30	5.60	3.54	21	21	16
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Louisville, Ky.	-	4.79	3.60	11/19	21	16
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Phoenix, Ariz.	5.07½	5.25	3.15	19	19	14
Boise, Idaho	3.85	4.34-4.44½	2.94	16-17	17	13
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Sacramento, Calif.	4.56¾	4.56¾	-	18½	17½	15
Everett, Wash.	5.03½	4.91	3.19½	18	18	13

1/ All price changes in this area effective February 1. 2/ All New Jersey price changes effective February 7. 3/ All New York and the Philadelphia price changes effective February 1. 4/ Effective February 6. 5/ Effective February 1. 6/ Effective January 22. 7/ Effective January 20. 8/ Effective January 18. 9/ Effective January 15. 10/ Effective February 7. 11/ A 1¢ reduction effective January 21 and again January 31.

New York City the Class I price declined 44 cents to \$5.02 per hundredweight of milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content and retail milk prices declined generally one cent per quart. The Class I price reduction occurred under suspension of a provision of the New York Federal Order which would have reduced the New York City Class I price to a lower level than that established for the Boston and Philadelphia markets. This action keeps the New York City price to producers in line with prices in the other five Federal Order markets in the Northeast. The Philadelphia Class I price declined 40 cents per hundredweight on February 1 and one cent per quart at retail. Effective February 7 and associated with the New York City and Philadelphia price reductions the New Jersey Director of Milk Control ordered similar price reductions for all New Jersey markets.

Not all upstate New York markets followed the lead of New York City. Buffalo and Rochester, where producer prices are regulated by the New York State Government, continued the January Class I price of \$5.40 per hundredweight for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content. In like fashion, the Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission continued unchanged in all Pennsylvania markets except Philadelphia, the January minimum price levels. Minimum prices for milk in these markets were not advanced last winter when price increases occurred in Philadelphia, New York and other markets in New York State and New Jersey. No price changes were reported for Baltimore and Washington, D. C., where prices have continued unchanged since September 1946.

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced that, in line with the recommendations made to the Secretary at the joint Northeastern milk market hearing held in Washington D. C. on January 9 and 10, hearings will be called to consider amendments to the pricing provisions of all the Federal Orders in that area.

Early in February when prices for milk delivered during January at manufacturing plants in the East and West North Central areas became known earlier expectations of lower January Class I milk prices in the 20 Federal Order milk markets in these two areas were confirmed. In anticipation of these Class I price declines milk dealers in these markets as early as January 2 began to announce milk price reductions. The Chicago announcement of January 2 covered in the January issue of this report was followed throughout the month by announcements from other markets, some of which are Federal Order markets. Similar price reductions were also announced from several other markets such as Milwaukee and Madison, Wis., Detroit, Mich., and Winona, Minn. On or about February 1, price reductions, chiefly one cent per quart at retail, were announced in several other midwestern markets. It is expected that price reductions will be announced in several additional markets in these areas as the month progresses.

In contrast with the large number of price reductions occurring in northern and eastern parts of the country, few price reductions in the South and West occurred early in February or late in January. In the Louisville, Ky., market a reduction of one cent per quart was made effective on January 21 and another one cent reduction on January 31. In California an exception to the general situation occurred when the retail price advanced one cent per quart in the Sacramento market.

It can be expected that some scattered price reductions in southern and western city milk markets will be reported during the latter portion of this month. Fluid cream prices at retail are beginning to reflect lower Class II prices and lower bulk cream prices in large wholesale cream markets. Price reductions have been announced for several city markets on both light and heavy cream. Of particular interest is an announced drop of 4 cents per half-pint of whipping cream in the New York City market. Few cream price reductions have been reported from markets where retail milk prices continue unchanged from January levels.

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Fluid milk prices at retail and producer levels declined around the first of March in some city markets in northern and eastern sections of the country, but held mostly unchanged in southern and western areas, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. Retail prices for home-delivered milk early in March in 25 cities averaged 18.8 cents per quart compared with 18.9 cents in February and 14.9 cents in March 1946. The average buying price for milk for fluid use paid by dealers in over one hundred cities throughout the country was \$4.66 per hundredweight for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content compared with a revised February price of \$4.74 and \$3.29 for March a year ago.

Selective price behavior is becoming more apparent in fluid milk markets generally than was the case last Fall and also under wartime price control. By March 1 a number of fluid milk markets in northern and eastern areas had experienced one or two price reductions, commonly one cent per quart, while most major markets in southern and western areas showed no change from price levels reached last Fall. In northern and eastern areas, however, the March price reductions were rather generally confined to certain markets such as Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Fall River and New York City in the northeast and scattered markets in the East and West North Central areas. In contrast, there were no price changes early in March in any markets in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, and very few elsewhere in the New England and Middle Atlantic States.

According to local observers, milk production in several city market milksheds continues to exceed the levels of a year ago. While the number of producers supplying some of these markets is lower than a year ago, the production per day per dairy is higher. Milk production on farms during February according to the BAE Crop Report of March 10 totaled 8.5 billion pounds, 3 percent more than a year earlier. Milk cows on farms were reported as about 2 percent less than in February 1946, but milk production per cow was 5 percent above February last year and at the highest level for the month ever reported. In herds kept by crop correspondents milk production per cow on March 1 for the United States was 15.08 pounds, 6 percent above a month earlier compared with the usual seasonal increase of about 5 percent for this period.

Wholesale prices of bulk cream for fluid use were somewhat stronger about the first of March than during the last half of February according to reports of the Dairy and Poultry Market News Service. Wholesale cream prices continued to strengthen during the first week of March. The rising butter market which was the chief source of strength in wholesale cream markets was being watched closely by cream buyers, however, and the decline in butter values early in the week of March 10 will probably be reflected in somewhat easier wholesale cream prices. With few exceptions wholesale and retail bottled cream prices about the first of March were at the same levels as those prevailing early in February.

In contrast with last month when practically every major market in southern New England experienced a decline of one cent per quart in retail and producer prices only three markets in that area reported a price reduction for March 1. On that date, producer and retail prices declined approximately one cent per quart in the three Federal-Order markets in Massachusetts. On March 10 the Vermont Milk Control Board announced that amended minimum price schedules at retail and producer levels, effective March 15, would provide a reduction of 1 cent per quart at retail and

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										WHOLESALE										RETAIL										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent					
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					In bulk					Bottled					Delivered to homes					Per single quart						Stores				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars		Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars		5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents		per quart Cents		4-qt. con-tainers Cents		2-qt. con-tainers Cents		Per single quart Cents		4-qt. con-tainers Cents		2-qt. con-tainers Cents		Per single quart Cents		4-qt. con-tainers Cents											
	Pct.																																			
Alabama(S)																																				
Birmingham	6.10	4	5.0		5.85		-	-	-		19	22	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7								
Mobile	6.60	4	5.0		6.35		-	-	76		19	21	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0								
Arizona																																				
Phoenix	D.R.	-	14.2		4.97		-	-	59		16	19	-	-	-	-	17½-18	-	34-35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8								
Tucson									-		18	20	-	-	-	-	20	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8								
California(S)3/																																				
Fresno	D.R.	-	12.55		4.53½		4.53½	4.53½	56		17½	20	40	-	-	-	19	-	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	14.65		5.12½		5.12½	5.12½	55-57		15½-15¾	18½	37	74	-	-	17½	-	35	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5								
Sacramento	D.R.	-	13.05		4.56¾		4.56¾	4.56¾	57		15½	18½	37	-	-	-	17½	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
San Diego	D.R.	-	15.2		5.32		5.32	5.32	62		17½	20	40	-	-	-	19	-	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5								
San Francisco	D.R.	-	13.45		4.70¾		4.70¾	4.70¾	57½-58½		16	19	38	-	-	-	18	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7								
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	13.9		4.86½		4.86½	4.86½	56		15½	18½	37	-	-	-	17½	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.9								
Colorado																																				
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	13.2		4.62		-	-	60		-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8								
Denver	D.R.	-	13.2		4.62		-	-	58		15	18	35	-	-	-	17	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5								
Connecticut(S)																																				
Hartford	5.76	3.7	6.0		5.64		-	-	-		17	20	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.9								
Dist. of Columbia																																				
Washington(F)	5.96	4	6.0		5.66		3.76	3.76	49-63		15½-17	19½	-	-	-	-	17-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0								
Florida(S)																																				
Jacksonville	6.28	4-4.5	-		6.28		-	-	72		20	22	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5-5.0								
Miami	6.744	4	5.8		6.45		-	-	84		22	24	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5								
St. Petersburg	6.28	4	5.8		5.99		5.99	5.99	76		20	22	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Georgia(S)																																				
Atlanta	5.60	4	5.0		5.35		5.35	5.35	-		19½	22	-	-	-	-	21-22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Macon	5.60	4	5.0		5.35		5.35	5.35	72		18	20	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Savannah	6.00	4	5.0		5.75		5.75	5.75	-		21	23	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Idaho																																				
Boise	D.R.	-	11.2		3.92		3.92	3.92	55		15	17	32	-	-	-	15	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Illinois																																				
Alton	-	-	-		-		-	-	-		16	18	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0								
Chicago(F)	4.00	4	5.0		3.75		-	-	62-66		17	20½	40	78	-	-	18½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.6								
Springfield									53		15½	18	-	-	-	-	17-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9								
Indiana																																				
Evansville	D.R.	-	11.25		3.93¾		3.76½	3.76½	-		-	17	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8								
Fort Wayne(F)	-	-	-		-		-	-	58		15	17	-	-	-	-	16-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7								
Gary	-	-	-		-		-	-	62		16½	19	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5								

Towa	4.00	3.5	7.0	4.00	-	-	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.8
Burlington	4.25	3.5	6.5	4.25	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.7
Des Moines	4.25	Not determined	Not determined	4.25	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	17	33	-	16-17	-	-	3.5
Sioux City(F)	4.659	3.8	determined	4.659	-	-	15	17	-	-	16-17	-	-	3.6
Kansas	5.00	4	3.0	4.85	4.85	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	20	-	-	4.0-4.3
Lexington	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	4.85	-	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	-	18-19	-	-	3.8
Louisville(F)	4/5.75	4	determined	-	-	-	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	4.0
New Orleans	5.40	3.7	6.0	5.28	-	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-
Maine	5.65	4	5.0	5.40	-	-	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	4.0
Portland	5.23	3.7	8.8 est.	5.05	5/3.68	60-62	16	19	-	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.7-4.0
Baltimore	5.52	3.7	8.8 est.	5.34	5/3.51	-	17	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.6
Massachusetts(S)	5.21	3.7	8.8 est.	5.03	-	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	-	18	-	-	3.7
Boston(F)	5.83	3.7	9.1 est.	5.65	-	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	19-20	-	-	3.7-4.0
Fall River(F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	19-20	-	-	3.7-4.0
Lowell-Lawrence(F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.5
Springfield	4.40	3.5	7.0	4.40	3.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.5
Worcester	4.71	3.5	7.5	4.55	4.55	60	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	16-18	-	-	3.5-3.8
Michigan	4.40	3.5	7.0	4.40	4.00	55	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.8
Battle Creek	4.75	4	8.4	4.33	3.93	50-52	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	6/16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	-	-	3.5
Detroit	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	3.81 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15	7/18	-	-	16-17	-	-	3.5
Grand Rapids	3.81 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	9.0	3.81 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	14	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kalamazoo	4.609	3.8	determined	4.67	-	58	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-	17-18	-	-	3.4-3.8
Minnesota	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	65-68	17-17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19-19 $\frac{1}{2}$	36-38	72-74	15-17	-	-	3.6
Duluth(F)	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	62	17	-	-	3.5-3.6
Winnepolis(F)	-	-	-	-	-	52	16	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.0
Missouri	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City(F)	4.609	3.8	determined	4.67	-	-	17	17	-	-	17	-	-	-
St. Louis(F)	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	17-17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19-19 $\frac{1}{2}$	36-38	72-74	15-17	-	-	-
St. Joseph	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	17	17	-	-	17	-	-	-
Montana(S)	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	52-55	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	62	17	-	-	3.5-3.6
Butte	-	-	-	-	-	52	16	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.0
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omaha(F)	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire(S)	5.60	3.7	8.8 est.	5.42	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	33	-	17	33	-	3.6-3.8
Manchester & Nashua	5.60	3.7	8.8 est.	5.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portsmouth	5.60	3.7	8.8 est.	5.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey(S)	5.12	3.5	6.0	5.12	3.99	70	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.5-4.0
Atlantic City	5.12	3.5	6.0	5.12	3.99	68	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.5-4.0
Newark	5.12	3.5	6.0	5.12	3.99	66	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.5-4.0
Trenton	5.12	3.5	6.0	5.12	3.99	66	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.5-4.0

MARKETS	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test		Allowance 1/10% butterfat		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat		FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots		Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes 2-qt. con-tainers		Per single quart			Stores 2-qt. con-tainers	
	Dollars	Pct	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	per gal.	Cents	per quart	Cents	Per single quart	Cents	2-qt. con-tainers		Cents	4-qt. con-tainers
New York																			
Albany			Not determined																
Buffalo(S)	5.40	3.5	7.6	5.40			4.00		62-64		17	19	-	-	19	-	-	4.1	
New York(F-S)	8/5.19 ¹ / ₂ -5.44	3.5	4.0	5.19 ¹ / ₂ -5.44			-		62		15 ¹ / ₂	19	-	-	17-18	-	-	-	
Rochester(S)	5.40	3.5	7.0	5.40			4.00		54-60		14 ¹ / ₂ -16 ¹ / ₂	20	-	-	17-19	-	-	-	
Utica	5.00	3.5	4.5	5.00			3.65		60-64		17	20	-	-	19	-	-	3.6-3.9	
North Carolina									62		17	19	-	-	18-19	-	-	3.6	
Durham	6.00	4	5.0	5.75			-		70		20	22	-	-	22	-	-	4.0	
Winston-Salem	5.80	4	5.0	5.55			-		62		18	20	-	-	20	-	-	4.0	
Ohio																			
Akron	4.60	3.5	-	4.60			4.60		56		16	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.7	
Canton		Not determined							-		15 ¹ / ₂	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.5	
Cincinnati(F)		Not determined							64		16 ¹ / ₂	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.7	
Cleveland(F)		Not determined							60		15 ¹ / ₂	18	-	-	17	-	-	3.5	
Columbus(F)		Not determined							57		15	17	-	-	17	-	-	4.0	
Dayton(F)		Not determined							-		16	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.8	
Toledo(F)		Not determined							62		16 ¹ / ₂	19	-	-	18	-	-	3.6	
Oklahoma																			
Oklahoma City	5.00	4	7.0	4.65			-		-		-	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	
Tulsa	4.75	4	8.0	4.35			-		60		16	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.6	
Oregon(S)																			
Portland	D.R.	-	13.7	4.79 ¹ / ₂			4.79 ¹ / ₂		64		16	18	-	-	17-18	-	-	3.2-4.0	
Pennsylvania(S)																			
Johnstown	5.20	4	5.0	4.95			3.56		-		-	19	-	-	19	-	-	4.0	
McKeesport	5.30	4	5.0	5.05			4.84		68		18	19 ¹ / ₂	-	-	19 ¹ / ₂	-	-	3.7	
Philadelphia(F)	5.56	4	8.2 est.	5.15			5/3.29		65-68		17	19	-	-	18	-	-	3.7	
Pittsburgh	5.30	4	5.0	5.05			4.84		72		18	19 ¹ / ₂	-	-	19 ¹ / ₂	-	-	-	
Rhode Island(S)																			
Newport	5.81	3.7	8.8 est.	5.63			-		64		17	20	-	-	20	-	-	3.7-3.9	
Providence	5.81	3.7	8.8 est.	5.63			5/3.54		64		17	20	-	-	19	-	-	3.7-3.9	
Tennessee																			
Knoxville	5.30	4	5.0	5.05			5.05		-		17	19	36	-	19	36	-	4.0	
Nashville	5.35	4	6.1	5.04 ¹ / ₂			-		-		17	19	-	-	18-19	-	-	3.8	
Texas																			
Dallas	5.30	4	7.0	4.95			4.95		-		17 ¹ / ₂	19	-	-	18	-	-	3.9	
El Paso	5.65	4	5.0	5.40			5.40		-		18	20	-	-	20	-	-	3.7	
Utah																			
Ogden	4.55	3.5	9.5	4.55			-		55		14 ¹ / ₂	17	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	
Salt Lake City	4.55	3.5	9.5	4.55			-		55		14 ¹ / ₂	17	33	-	16	31	-	3.5	

Virginia	5.45	3.7	5.0	5.35	3.56	62	18	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.7
Richmond														
Washington	D.R.	-	13.8	4.83	4.83	68	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	9/21	-	-	10/20	-	-	3.9
Bremerton	5.35	3.8	10.5	5.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	60	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-	17-18	-	-	3.7
Everett	5.60	4	10.5	5.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	64	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	-	18	-	-	3.6
Seattle														
West Virginia	5.30	3.5	6.0	5.30	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	-	21	-	-	3.8-4.0
Charleston	5.00	4	7.0	4.65	3.65	-	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	4.0
Wheeling														
Wisconsin	4.224	3.5	8.3	4.22	3.60	60	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.7
Beloit	<u>11/4.55</u>	3.5	5.0	4.55	4.55	64	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.6
Kenosha	4.60	3.5	6.0	4.60	4.35	62	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.5
Madison		Not determined				58	15	17	-	-	16-17	-	-	3.7
Milwaukee														
Wyoming	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	55	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.7
Cheyenne														

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

- 1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class I milk
- 2/ (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers. 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.
- 3/ With the exception of San Diego, dealers' buying prices include average transportation charges from ranch to city per pound
- 4/ butterfat, as follows: Fresno, Santa Barbara 4¢; Los Angeles, Sacramento 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; and San Francisco 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.
- 5/ Price in 61-70 mile zone. 5/ February price.
- 6/ 1¢ per quart discount on a purchase of 3 or more single quarts.
- 7/ Effective March 1, 2¢ per quart discount on purchase of 2 or more single quarts.
- 8/ 200 mile zone price +31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.
- 9/ 1¢ per quart discount on a purchase of 2 or more single quarts.
- 10/ 1/2¢ per quart discount for purchase of 2 or more single quarts.
- 11/ Effective March 1. 12/ Correction: February price \$4.30, January price \$4.45.

**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, March 1947 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	March 1947			Prices compared for same mkt.s.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Mar. 1947	Feb. 1947	March 1946
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	15	4.59-5.41	5.10	15	5.10	5.26	3.74
Middle Atl'c	14	4.58-5.40	4.87	14	4.87	4.90	3.46
E.N. Central	23	3.70-4.68	4.10	23	4.10	4.26	3.08
W.N. Central	17	3.60-4.49	3.96	17	3.96	4.13	2.83
S. Atlantic	20	4.65-6.45	5.36	20	5.36	5.36	3.78
E.S. Central	8	4.06-6.15	4.94	8	4.94	4.96	3.46
W.S. Central	8	4.15-5.20	4.82	8	4.82	4.82	3.32
Mountain	9	3.80-5.00	4.35	9	4.35	4.36	3.02
Pacific	9	4.41-5.18	4.76	9	4.76	4.76	3.26
UNITED STATES	123	3.60-6.45	4.66	123	4.66	*4.74	3.29

* Revised

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
March 1947 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	4/5.05	4.59	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	5/5.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5.44	4.58	201-210 mile zone (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	4/5.15	4.81	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.05	4.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.40	5.09	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	5.66	5.48	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	5.85	5.35	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central Minn.; Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala. Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Tex: Mountain - Wyo., Colo. N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

5/ 200-mile zone price +31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail		Wholesale per gal. Dollars	To Homes	Retail		To Homes
					Per pint	At Stores			Per pint	At Stores	
					Cents	Cents			Cents	Cents	
Albany, N. Y.	20-23	24	22	2.20-2.36	-	22	3.96-4.16	-	-	-	36
Baltimore, Md.	20-21	-	28	2.45	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
Boise, Idaho	-	-	23	2.25	-	20	-	-	-	-	35
Boston, Mass.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22	26	27	2.30 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	21	3.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	61.	58	32	30
Buffalo, N. Y.	20-21	-	18	2.60	45	25	4.70	75	74	40	38-39
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	2/17	2.20	35	18	-	65	65	35	35
Chicago, Ill.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/20	2.35-2.40	41	39 $\frac{1}{2}$ -40	3.84	61	57	34	29-30
Dallas, Texas	20	-	20	2.40	-	19	-	-	-	30	29
Des Moines, Ia.	18	-	20	2.11	-	-	-	-	-	35	35
Duluth, Minn.	-	-	20	1.95	-	-	3.15	50	50	28	28
El Paso, Texas	22	24	26	-	-	20	-	-	-	38	27
Evansville, Ind.	18	-	21	-	-	18	-	-	-	30	31
Hartford, Conn.	23	25	2/23	-	40	21	4.04	60	60	32	36
Jacksonville, Fla.	23-24	-	-	2.25	-	20	4.50	-	-	35	36-37
Kansas City, Mo.	19-20	20	20-22	2.40	-	22	4.70	-	-	35	33-35
Los Angeles, Calif.	21	24	27-28	2.27	-	19	4.24	66	-	34	32-33
Louisville, Ky.	20-21	-	21-24	2.48	39	39	-	-	-	35	-
Miami, Fla.	25	-	-	3.15	56	56	5.00	82	82	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	19	20	22	2.19-2.20	-	20	3.49-3.50	-	-	28	28
Minneapolis, Minn.	19-20	-	20	2.16	30	30	3.00	45	45	23	23
Nashville, Tenn.	20	-	25	2.40	-	20	-	-	-	30	30
New Orleans, La.	21-22	26	2/20	2.52	-	19	3.20	-	-	25	25
New York, N. Y.	23-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2.28	-	24-25	4.00	-	-	36-39	29-33
Omaha, Nebr.	18-19	-	2/15	2.40	-	19	-	-	-	32	32
Philadelphia, Pa.	22	-	-	2.32-2.60	39	37	4.40-5.12	75	73	40	39
Pittsburgh, Pa.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	20	2.92	43	43	3.72	58	58	30	30
Portland, Ore.	19-20	-	-	2.72	41	41	4.28	60	60	34	34
Providence, R. I.	21-22	-	-	2.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	39	4.11	65	62	33	32
Richmond, Va.	20-21	-	-	2.10	38	38	3.44	55	55	31	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	19	-	23-24	2.50	41	39	4.00	63	62	36	36
Seattle, Wash.	22	-	2/24	2.50	39	37	-	54	52	30	29
St. Louis, Mo.	20-20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	18-20	2.31	-	19-21	-	-	-	30-31	30-31
Washington, D. C.	21-22	-	2/19-21	2.36-2.48	36-38	34-39	4.80	74	74-80	40	38-40
Wheeling, W. Va.	20-21	-	22	-	33	33	-	-	-	32	32
Cleveland, Ohio	-	-	-	2.20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
Columbus, Ohio	-	-	-	2.14	-	18	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers, places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price for 12 oz. package.

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March 1947 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

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City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
	Dollars	Month	Basic or Class 1: per cwt.	Surplus price (paid on current butter mar- ket except as noted).
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	5.91	Jan.	6.04	
Washington, D. C.	5.30	Jan.	5.66	
Chicago, Ill.	3/4.26	Jan.	4.57	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	4.37	Feb.	4.51	
Baltimore, Md.	5.49	Jan.	5.40	
Boston, Mass.	4/5.11	Jan.	5.45	
Detroit, Mich.	4.80	Jan.	5.00	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.77	Feb.	4.07	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	4.65	Jan.	4.75	
New York, N. Y.	5/5.07-5.13	Jan.	5.46	
Akron, Ohio	5.10	Jan.	5.25	
Canton, Ohio	5.18	Jan.	5.30	
Cincinnati, Ohio	6/5.23	Jan.	4.86	
Cleveland, Ohio	4.84	Jan.	4.86	
Columbus, Ohio	4.29	Jan.	4.35 ¹ / ₂	
Dayton, Ohio	4.51	Jan.	4.55	
Toledo, Ohio	4.56	Jan.	4.67	
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.57	Jan.	5.48	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.98 ¹ / ₂	Jan.	5.05	
Providence, R. I.	5.94	Jan.	6.01	
Richmond, Va.	5.29	Jan.	5.35	
Seattle, Wash.	4.97	Jan.	5.07 ¹ / ₂	
Charleston, W. Va.	5.45	Jan.	5.60	
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.10	Feb.	4.30	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-210 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone.

6/ Premiums included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER FEBRUARY 1947

Market February 1947 January 1947 February 1946

New York	70.91¢	66.55¢	47.25¢
Chicago	69.04¢	66.21¢	46.50¢

PREVAILING PRICES OF STANDARD GRADE MILK 1/
 DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES
 March 1947 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	Mar. :1947	Feb. : 1947	Mar. : 1946	Mar. :1941-45: : Av.	Market	Mar. : 1947	Feb. : 1947	Mar. : 1946	Mar. :1941-45: : Av.
Boston, Mass.	19.0	20.0	16.0	15.0	Minneapolis, Minn.	3/18.0	18.0	13.0	12.6
New Haven, Conn.	20.0	20.0	16.0	15.6	Kansas City, Mo.	18.0	18.0	15.0	13.8
New York, N. Y.	20.0	21.0	17.0	16.6	Omaha, Nebr.	17.0	18.5	13.0	12.6
Philadelphia, Pa.	19.0	19.0	14.0	13.6	Louisville, Ky.	19.0	19.0	16.0	15.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	19.5	19.5	15.5	14.7	New Orleans, La.	20.0	20.0	15.5	14.9
Baltimore, Md.	19.0	19.0	14.0	13.8	Dallas, Tex.	19.0	19.0	15.0	13.8
Washington, D.C.	19.5	19.5	15.0	14.8	Denver, Colo.	18.0	18.0	13.5	13.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	22.0	22.0	19.0	18.0	Salt Lake City, Utah	17.0	17.0	13.0	12.2
Cleveland, Ohio	18.0	18.0	15.0	14.2	Seattle, Wash.	19.0	19.0	14.5	13.4
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	18.0	14.0	13.6	Portland, Ore.	18.0	18.0	14.0	13.4
Chicago, Ill.	20.5	20.5	16.5	15.6	San Francisco, Calif.	19.0	18.5	15.5	14.9
Detroit, Mich.	18.0	18.0	15.0	14.0	Los Angeles, Calif.	18.5	18.5	14.5	13.7
Milwaukee, Wis.	17.0	17.0	13.0	12.6	25 Cities average	18.80	18.92	14.90	14.22

1/"Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/The prices listed above are those in effect about the first of the month.

3/16¢ per quart for each additional quart on the same delivery.

48 cents per hundredweight at the producer level for all market areas in the State in which minimum price control is in effect.

With the exception of New York City and Albany, New York, which reported milk price reductions of one cent per quart, March fluid milk markets in the Middle Atlantic States showed no price changes from February levels. As a result of suspensions by the Secretary of Agriculture of the pricing formulas in the Federal Orders regulating the handling of milk in the New York City, Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, and Fall River marketing areas the Class I price declines in these markets were limited to 44-49 cents per hundredweight. This action was taken to insure orderly adjustments in fluid milk prices in these markets. On February 21 the Director of Milk Control of the State of New Jersey announced that a State-wide hearing would be held on March 6 for consideration of Class I and Class II prices to producers and bottled and bulk fluid milk and cream prices. The Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission announced that it would conduct hearings on March 21 for consideration of minimum prices to producers and minimum and maximum wholesale and retail prices to be changed to stores and consumers in the Philadelphia and Philadelphia suburban marketing areas.

Retail price reductions of one cent per quart were reported from scattered city markets in the East and West North Central Areas. Most of the price reductions were 1 cent per quart at retail, but two markets - St. Joseph, Mo. and Omaha, Nebr. - reported price cuts of 1½ cents per quart. In several of these markets the producer price for Class I milk for March will not be known until early in April. The Minneapolis market reported an increase in the discount in its multiple-sales discount plan. Currently, each quart of milk in excess of the first quart which is purchased on the same delivery will carry a price 2 cents below the price of the first quart purchased. This discount was 1 cent per quart prior to March 1

In the Pacific Coast area an increase of one-half cent per quart in the distributors' margin for wholesale and retail sales of bottled milk was ordered by the California Bureau of Markets in the San Francisco area, effective February 16. Producer price productions averaging 23 cents per hundredweight of milk of 3.5 percent butterfat

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- MARCH 1947

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	March 1947 Dollars	February 1947 Dollars	March 1946 Dollars	March 1947 Cents	February 1947 Cents	March 1946 Cents
<u>New England: 1/</u>						
Boston, Mass.	5.05	5.50	3.94	19	20	16
Fall River, Mass.	5.34	5.79	4.18	19½	20½	16
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	5.03	5.53	3.94	19	20	16
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Albany, N. Y.			3.52½	2/19	20	15
New York City, N.Y.	2/5.19½-5.44	5.63½-5.88	4.25½-4.41½	20	21	17
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Springfield, Ill.	3.75	4.35	2.85	18	18	15
Fort Wayne, Ind.	-	4.53	3.48	3/17	18	14
Battle Creek, Mich.	2/4.40	4.70	3.46	17	18	14
Kalamazoo, Mich.	4.40	4.62	3.46	17	18	14
Columbus, Ohio	-	4.08½	3.22½	17	18	14
Dayton, Ohio	-	4.14	3.37½	18	19	15
Beloit, Wis.	4.22	4.57	3.29	18	18	14
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Des Moines, Ia.	2/4.25	4.60	3.00	16	17	13
Sioux City, Ia.	-	(1-15) 4.40				
		(16-28) 4.27	3.05	4/17	18	13
Wichita, Kans.	-	4.75	3.59	17	18	15
Duluth, Minn.	4.33	4.53½	3.04	16½	16½	13½
St. Joseph, Mo.	4.67	4.67	-	5/17	18½	-
Omaha, Nebr.	-	(16-28) 4.35	3.05	17	18½	13
<u>Pacific:</u>						
San Francisco, Calif.	4.70¾	4.70¾	3.50	6/19	18½	15½

1/ All price changes in this area effective March 1. 2/ Effective March 1.
 3/ Effective March 3. 4/ Effective February 25.
 5/ Effective March 10. 6/ Effective February 16.

content will become effective in the Fresno, Sacramento, San Francisco, and Santa Barbara markets on March 16. On the same date retail prices will decline one-half cent per quart in Fresno and Sacramento. In the Los Angeles market on March 16 the producer price will decline 42 cents per hundredweight of milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content and one cent per quart at retail. A producer price reduction of 53 cents per hundredweight will occur in San Diego on March 16 associated with a reduction of one cent per quart at retail levels. These price changes are contained in new schedules of minimum milk prices for these markets issued by the California Bureau of Markets.

The United States Department of Agriculture has begun to hold a series of hearings for consideration of proposed price changes and other changes in several Federal Order Markets. Included among the more important markets in which hearings have already begun or shortly will be held are Boston, Mass., New York City, Cincinnati, and Columbus, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill.

A price support program for nonfat dry milk was begun on February 24. On that date, the U. S. Department of Agriculture authorized the Dairy Products Marketing Association to begin immediate purchase of nonfat dry milk to lend support to a weakening market for that product. Purchases were made by DPMA on the basis of an initial authorization up to 5 million pounds at not in excess of 10 cents per pound for

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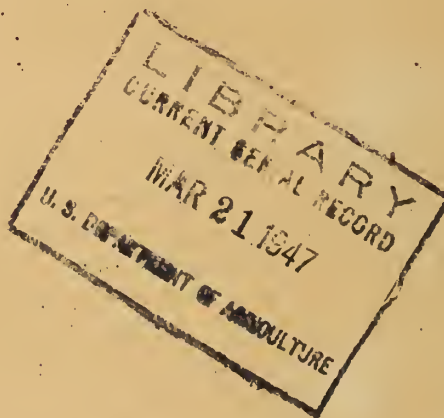
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spray processed and 9 cents per pound for roller processed nonfat dry milk. On March 7 the Department announced a further step in its price support program for nonfat dry milk, effective from March 6 through June 30, 1947. The Department stated that Commodity Credit Corporation will support market prices for nonfat dry milk at the above levels.

On March 7 the Department of Agriculture filed notice in the Federal Register that it is considering a proposal to terminate Agreement No. 60 and License No. 100 commonly known as the Evaporated Milk Marketing Agreement and License.



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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR APRIL 1947

Fluid milk prices at retail and producer levels declined early in April in about one out of every ten city markets, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. Very few price changes were reported from Southern markets and none from New England. Scattered price reductions were reported from the Middle Atlantic and East and West North Central areas and several from California.

Retail prices for home-delivered milk early in April averaged 18.7 cents per quart in 23 cities, compared with 18.8 cents in March and 14.9 cents in April 1946. The average buying price for milk for fluid use paid by milk distributors in over one hundred cities throughout the country was \$4.63 per hundredweight for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, compared with a revised average price for March of \$4.68 per hundredweight and \$3.30 per hundredweight a year ago.

As April began, most city milk markets could be classed in one of three retail price groups: (a) markets which have experienced a price decline of two cents per quart since last fall; (b) markets which have experienced a price reduction of one cent per quart since last fall; and (c) markets in which no retail price reduction has occurred since last fall. With a few exceptions, Southern milk markets fall in the last group. Markets in the other two groups can be found in all other areas in the country. Milk dealers' buying prices for milk for fluid use since last fall have reflected retail milk price behavior in the same markets fairly closely.

According to preliminary figures of the Crop Reporting Board, total milk production on farms during the January - March quarter was 3 percent larger than production in the first quarter of 1946, in spite of a smaller number of milk cows on farms and the delayed growth of farm pastures. Milk production on farms during March 1947 totaled 9.9 billion pounds. This was 2 percent above March a year earlier, almost the same as the record March production of 1945, and 9 percent above the 1936-45 average. Milk production per cow in crop reporter's herds on April 1 averaged 15.97 pounds, the highest national average of record for the date.

Milk production in many city market milksheds is reported by local observers to be running above last year, despite the later Spring this year. Recent reports from several market areas seem to indicate that fluid milk consumption in those markets is about on a level with a year earlier. However, in a few cases it appears to have fallen slightly below the levels of a year earlier for the first time since before the war. Other markets are still showing higher fluid milk sales than a year earlier, although the margin of difference has declined noticeably.

Local cream supplies are gaining generally except in some Southern areas. In the large Eastern cream markets the demand for Western cream is declining and it is reported that some of the locally produced cream is beginning to move into storage in the New York area. Recent stability in butter markets has lent a good tone to wholesale bulk cream prices in spite of earlier demand-supply relationships. With some exceptions, retail bottled cream prices have been fairly well maintained. A few scattered reductions in retail cream prices were reported early in April.

In the Fall River, Mass., market the milk producers advised dealers that the Class I price of \$5.96 per hundredweight for milk of 3.7 percent butterfat content which

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Iowa	4.00	3.5	7.0	4.00	-	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	16	-	16	-	3.8
Burlington	4.25	3.5	7.5	4.25	-	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	16	-	16	-	3.7
Des Moines		Not determined			-	15	17	33	64	-	3.4-3.6
Sioux City(F)		Not determined			-					-	
Kansas		Not determined			-					-	
Wichita(F)	4.623	3.8	determined		-		17	-	16-17	-	3.4-3.6
Kentucky					-					-	
Lexington	4.50	4	3.0	4.35	50	16	18	-	18	-	4.3
Louisville(F)		Not determined			60	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	18-19	-	3.8
Louisiana		Not determined			-					-	
New Orleans	5/5.25	4	determined		64	17	20	-	19	-	4.0
Maine					-					-	
Portland	5.40	3.7	6.0	5.38	62	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
Maryland					-					-	
Baltimore	5.60	4	5.0	5.35	64	17	19	-	19	-	4.0
Massachusetts(S)					-					-	
Boston(F)	5.23	3.7	8.5 est.	5.06	60	16	19	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7-3.9
Fall River(F)	7/5.96	3.7	8.5 est.	5.79	-	18	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	7/19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.6
Lowell-Lawrence(F)	5.21	3.7	8.5 est.	5.04	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	18	-	3.7
Springfield	5.83	3.7	8.8 est.	5.65	66	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	19-20	-	3.7-4.0
Worcester	5.83	3.7	8.8 est.	5.65	66	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	19-20	-	3.7-4.0
Michigan					-					-	
Battle Creek	4.40	3.5	5.0	4.40	60	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	17	-	3.5
Grand Rapids	4.55	3.5	7.5	4.55	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	16-18	-	3.5-3.8
Minnesota					-					-	
Duluth(F)	4.849	4	8.9	4.40	50-52	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	8/16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	-	3.5
Minneapolis(F)		Not determined			55	15	9/18	-	16	-	3.5
Winona	3.82	3.5	9.0	3.82	-	14	16	-		-	
Missouri					-					-	
Kansas City(F)	4.573	3.8	determined		58	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	16-18	-	3.3-3.8
St. Louis(F)		Not determined			66-68	17-17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19-19 $\frac{1}{2}$	36-38	72-74	-	3.6
St. Joseph	4.473	3.8	7.0	4.26	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	17	-	15-17	-	3.6-3.8
Montana(S)					-					-	
Butte	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	53-55	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	17	-	3.5-3.6
Lewistown		-	-		52		16	-	16	-	4.0
Nebraska					-					-	
Omaha(F)		Not determined			54	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	33	16-17	31-33	3.6-3.8
New Hampshire(S)					-					-	
Manchester &					-					-	
Nashua	5.60	3.7	8.5	5.43	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Portsmouth	5.60	3.7	8.5	5.43	66	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.9
New Jersey					-					-	
Atlantic City	5.12	3.5	6.0	5.12	70	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.5-4.0
Newark	5.12	3.5	6.0	5.12	68	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.5-4.0
Trenton	5.12	3.5	6.0	5.12	66	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.5-4.0
New Mexico					-					-	
Albuquerque	D.R.	-	15.0	5.25	62	16	18	-	18	-	3.6

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for FLUID CREAM		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con-tainers Cents		
	Paid for basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow-ance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents		2-qt. con-tainers Cents	
New York Albany		Not determined			62-64	17	19						4.05
Binghamton		Not determined			60	16 1/2	10/20						3.65
Buffalo (S)	5.00	7.0	5.00	3.70	54-60	16 1/2	19						3.7
New York (F-S)	11/5.20-5.44	3.5	5.20-5.44	-	58-60	14 1/2	20						3.6-3.9
Rochester (S)	5.00	7.0	5.00	3.70	62-66	16	19						3.8
Schenectady					62	17	19						3.7
Utica	5.00	4.5	5.00	3.60		17	19						
North Carolina Durham	6.00	5.0	5.75	-	70	20	22						4.0
Winston-Salem	5.80	5.0	5.55	-	62	18	20						4.0
North Dakota Fargo	D.R.	11.5	4.02	4.02	58	15	17						3.5-3.8
Ohio Canton		Not determined				15 1/2	18						3.5
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined			64	16 1/2	19						3.7
Cleveland (F)		Not determined			60	15 1/2	18						3.5
Columbus (F)		Not determined			57	15	17						4.0
Dayton (F)		Not determined				16	18						3.8
Toledo (F)		Not determined			60	15 1/2	18						3.6
Oklahoma Tulsa	4.75	8.0	4.35	-	60	16	18						3.6
Oregon (S) Portland	D.R.	13.7	4.80	4.80	64	16	18						3.2-4.2
Salem	D.R.	13.1	4.58	-	64	16	18	72			72		3.8
Pennsylvania (S) Johnstown	5.20	5.0	4.95	-			19						4.0
McKeesport	5.30	5.0	5.05	4.84	68	18	19 1/2						3.7
Philadelphia (F)	5.11	8.1 est.	4.71	-	62-64	16	18						3.7
Pittsburgh	5.30	5.0	5.05	4.84	72	18	19 1/2						
Rhode Island Newport	5.81	8.7 est.	5.64	-	64	17	20						3.7-3.9
Providence	5.81	8.7 est.	5.64	6/3.62	64	17	20						3.7-3.9
Tennessee Knoxville	5.30	5.0	5.05	5.05	60	17	19						4.0
Nashville	5.35	6.8	5.01	-	58	17	19	36			36		3.8
Texas Dallas	5.30	7.0	4.95	4.95	66	16 1/2	17 1/2						3.6-4.0
El Paso	5.65	5.0	5.40	5.40		18	20						3.7
Houston	6.25	9.0	5.80	-		17 1/2	20						

(F) Under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk

(b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, 2/selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets

butterfat, as follows: Fresno, Santa Barbara 4¢; Los Angeles, Sacramento 4½¢; and San Francisco 6½¢.

4/ Correction: February and March price 17¢. 5/ Price in 61-70 mile zone. 6/ March price.

7/ Correction: March Class I price \$5.96, home and store retail price 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ϕ and 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ϕ respectively

8/1¢ per quart discount on a purchase of 3 or more single quarts.

5¢ per quart discount on purchase of 2 or more single quarts.

quantity discounts on each purchase as follows: 1¢ per quart 1 or 2 or 3 quarts and 2¢

12/1/24 net award discount for purchase of 2 or more single awards
II 200 miles to go in a day to go country so

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE				RETAIL				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents					
								2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents								
Little Rock, Ark.	D.R.	-	13.5	4.72	-	68	17½	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	3.5-4.0			
Chicago, Ill.	1/4.221	3.5	8.3	4.22	3.84	62-66	17	40	78	20½	-	-	18½	-	-	3.5-3.6			
Rock Island, Ill.	2/4.26	3.5	5.0	4.26	3.81	54	13½	-	-	16	-	-	15-15½	-	-	3.6			
Fort Wayne, Ind.	2/4.61	4	6.9	4.26	3.92	58	15	-	-	17	-	-	16-17	-	-	3.7			
South Bend, Ind. 2/	4.466	3.8	8.3	4.22	3.97	62	16½	-	-	18½	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Sioux City, Ia.	(1-15) 4.275	3.5	6.0	4.28	3.98	-	15	33	-	17	-	-	16-17	-	-	3.5			
" "	(16-31) 4.296	3.5	6.0	4.30	4.00	-	15	33	-	17	-	-	16-17	-	-	3.5			
Topeka, Kans.	5.00	3.8	8.5	4.74½	4.34	60	16	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	3.6			
Wichita, Kans.	4.659	3.8	8.3	4.41	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	16-17	-	-	3.6			
Paducah, Ky.	4.80	4	7.0	4.45	4.05	65	17½	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	3.5			
New Orleans, La.	(1-15) 5.75	4	6.9	5.40	-	68	18	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	4.0			
" "	(16-31) 5.20	4	-	-	-	68	18	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	4.0			
Lansing, Mich.	4.30	3.5	7.0	4.30	-	-	15	-	-	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.5-3.6			
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.021	3.5	8.8	4.02	-	55	15	3/18	-	16-17	-	-	16-17	-	-	3.5			
Kansas City, Mo.	4.609	3.8	8.5	4.35	-	53	15½	18	-	17-18	-	-	17-18	-	-	3.4-3.8			
St. Louis, Mo.	4.415	3.5	8.3	4.42	3.76	66-68	17-17½	19-19½	72-74	19-19½	36-38	72-74	19-19½	36-38	72-74	3.6			
Omaha, Nebr.	(16-31) 4.546	3.8	5.5	4.38	4.03	54	14½	17	-	17	33	-	17	33	-	3.6-3.8			
Albuquerque, N.Mex.	D.R.	-	15.0	5.25	-	52	16	18	-	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.6			
Albany, N. Y.	2/5.40	3.5	5.4	5.40	3.80	62-64	17	19	-	19	-	-	19	-	-	4.1			
Baltimore, N. C.	5.80	4	4.0	5.60	5.60	66	18	20	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	4.1			
Canton, Ohio	2/4.83	3.5	7.0	4.83	4.25	-	15½	18	-	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.5			
Cleveland, Ohio	4.52	3.5	8.3	4.52	4.12	60	15½	18	-	18	-	-	17	-	-	3.5			
Columbus, Ohio	4.50	4.0	8.3	4.08	3.84	57	15	17	-	17	-	-	17	-	-	4.0			
Dayton, Ohio	4.14	3.5	8.3	4.14	3.87	-	16	18	-	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.8			
Toledo, Ohio	4.42	3.5	6.5	4.42	3.78	62	16½	19	-	19	-	-	18	-	-	3.6			
Greenville, S. C.	4/6.26	-	-	6.26	6.26	-	19	21	-	21	-	-	21-22	-	-	4.0			
Memphis, Tenn.	5.61	4	8.0	5.21	-	62	16	18	-	18	-	-	18	-	-	4.0			
Bellows Falls, Vt.	5/4.77	3.7	8.6	4.60	4.60	60	16	18	-	18	-	-	18	-	-	4.0			
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.30	3.5	5.0	4.30	3.76	58	15	17	-	17	-	-	16-17	-	-	3.7			
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.85	3.5	-	3.85	-	60	15	17	-	17	-	-	17	-	-	4.0			
Louisville, Ky.	4.793	4	7.0	4.44	3.89	60	16½	19	-	19	-	-	18-19	-	-	3.8			

1/ 70 mile zone. 2/ February price. 3/ Effective March 1, 2¢ per quart discount on purchase of 2 or more single quarts.
 4/ All milk purchased irrespective of butterfat test. 5/ Effective March 15.

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**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, April 1947 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	April 1947			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Apr.	Mar.	April
					1947	1947	1946
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	15	4.59-5.59	5.14	15	5.14	5.15	3.74
Middle Atl'c	14	4.42-5.00	4.78	14	4.78	4.87	3.46
E.N.Central	23	3.59-4.68	4.07	23	4.07	4.15	3.08
W.N.Central	17	3.41-4.34	3.92	17	3.92	4.02	2.84
S. Atlantic	20	4.65-6.45	5.36	20	5.36	5.36	3.79
E.S.Central	8	4.05-6.15	4.87	8	4.87	4.94	3.46
W.S.Central	8	4.15-5.60	4.85	8	4.85	4.85	3.32
Mountain	9	3.52-5.00	4.33	9	4.33	4.35	3.03
Pacific	9	4.18-4.90	4.59	9	4.59	4.76	3.28
UNITED STATES	123	3.41-6.45	4.63	123	4.63	*4.68	3.30

* Revised

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
April 1947 3/

	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	4/5.06	4.60	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	5/5.20-5.44	4.58	201-210 mile zone (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	4/4.71	4.37	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.05	4.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.35	5.04	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	5.66	5.48	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	5.85	5.35	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Tex.: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

5/ 200-mile zone price +31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents:	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM				
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail			Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail			
					To Homes	At Stores	Per 1/2 pint To Homes		At Stores	To Homes	At Stores	
												Per pint
Albany, N. Y.	20-23	24	22	2.20-2.36	-	-	22	3.96-4.16	-	-	36	36
Baltimore, Md.	20-21	-	28	2.45	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
Boise, Idaho	-	-	23	2.25	-	-	20	-	-	-	35	35
Boston, Mass.	20 1/2-22	-	-	2.30	38	36	21	3.84	61	58	32	30
Buffalo, N. Y.	20-21	-	19	2.50	43	42	24	4.00	67	66	36	34-35
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	2/17	2.20	35	35	18	-	65	65	35	35
Chicago, Ill.	21 1/2-23 1/2	23 1/2	2/20	2.35-2.44	41	39 1/2-40	22	3.84	61	57	32-34	29-30
Dallas, Texas	20	-	20	2.40	-	-	19	-	-	-	30	29
Des Moines, Ia.	18	-	20	2.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35
Duluth, Minn.	-	-	20	1.95	-	-	-	3.15	50	50	28	28
El Paso, Texas	22	24	26	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	38	38
Evansville, Ind.	18	-	21	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	30	27
Hartford, Conn.	23	-	2/23	-	40	40	21	4.04	50	60	32	31
Jacksonville, Fla.	23-24	25	-	2.25	-	-	22	4.50	-	-	36	36-37
Kansas City, Mo.	19-20	21	20-22	2.40	-	-	22	4.70	-	-	34-35	33-34
Los Angeles, Calif.	20-20 1/2	23	27	2.27	-	-	19	4.08	-	-	33	29-31
Louisville, Ky.	20-21	-	21-24	2.32	37	37	21	-	-	-	35	-
Miami, Fla.	25	-	-	-	-	-	20-21	-	-	-	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	19	20	22	3.15	56	55	28	5.00	82	82	28	27-28
Nashville, Tenn.	20	-	25	2.19-2.20	-	-	19-20	3.35-3.49	-	-	30	30
New Orleans, La.	21-22	-	2/20	2.50	-	-	20	-	-	-	25	25
New York, N. Y.	22-22 1/2	26	2/20	2.52	-	-	19	3.20	-	-	36-37	36-37
Omaha, Nebr.	18-19	-	2/15	2.20	-	-	24-24 1/2	3.84	-	-	32	31-32
Philadelphia, Pa.	22	-	-	2.40	-	-	19	-	-	-	32	32
Pittsburgh, Pa.	20 1/2-21 1/2	-	20	2.32-2.60	39	37	23	4.40-5.12	75	73	40	39
Portland, Ore.	19-20	-	20	2.92	43	43	23	3.72	58	58	30	30
Providence, R. I.	21-22	-	-	2.72	41	41	21	4.28	60	60	34	34
Richmond, Va.	20-21	-	-	2.24	41	39	21 1/2	4.11	65	62	33	32
Salt Lake City, Utah	19	-	23-24	2.10	32	-	21	3.44	55	55	31	-
San Francisco, Calif.	21	-	30	2.50	41	39	26	4.00	63	62	36	36
Seattle, Wash.	22	-	2/24	2.40-2.50	-	-	23	3.85-3.95	-	-	34	31
St. Louis, Mo.	20-20 1/2	-	18-20	2.50	39	37	22	3.74	54	48	30	29
Wheeling, W. Va.	20-21	-	22	2.31	33	33	19	-	-	-	30-31	30-31
Minneapolis, Minn.	17-18	-	20	-	30	30	17	-	-	-	32	32
Washington, D. C.	21-22	-	2/19-21	2.16	36-38	34-39	19 1/2-20 1/2	3.50	42	42	22	22
				2.36-2.48				4.80	74	74-80	40	38-40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price for 12 oz. package.

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NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

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City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk <u>2/</u> per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
	Dollars	Month	Basic or Class 1 per cwt. Dollars	Surplus price (paid on current butter mar- ket except as noted).
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	5.47	Feb.	5.64	
Washington, D. C.	5.24	Feb.	5.66	
Chicago, Ill.	<u>3/</u> 3.98	Feb.	4.25	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	4.23	Mar.	4.44	
Baltimore, Md.	5.40	Feb.	5.40	
Boston, Mass.	<u>4/</u> 4.62	Feb.	5.04	
Detroit, Mich.		Feb.	4.71	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.69	Mar.	4.02	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	-	Feb.	4.45	
New York, N. Y.	<u>5/</u> 4.51-4.57	Feb.	5.02	
Akron, Ohio	4.75	Feb.	-	
Canton, Ohio	4.59	Feb.	-	
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.51	Feb.	4.62	
Cleveland, Ohio	4.49	Feb.	4.56	
Columbus, Ohio	4.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	Feb.	4.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Dayton, Ohio	4.05	Feb.	4.14	
Toledo, Ohio	4.37	Feb.	4.48	
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.10	Feb.	5.16	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.94	Feb.	5.05	
Providence, R. I.	5.54	Feb.	5.63	
Richmond, Va.	5.28	Feb.	5.35	
Seattle, Wash.	4.97	Feb.	5.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Charleston, W. Va.	5.30	Feb.	5.30	
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.04	Mar.	5.30	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-210 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER MARCH 1947

Market	March 1947	February 1947	March 1946
New York	69.55¢	70.91¢	47.25¢
Chicago	68.96¢	69.04¢	46.50¢

PREVAILING PRICES OF STANDARD GRADE MILK 1/
 DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES
 April 1947 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	: Apr. : : 1947 :	: Mar. : : 1947 :	: Apr. : : 1946 :	: Apr. : : 1941-45 : : Av. :	Market	: Apr. : : 1947 :	: Mar. : : 1947 :	: Apr. : : 1946 :	: Apr. : : 1941-45 :
Boston, Mass.	19.0	19.0	16.0	15.2	Minneapolis, Minn.	3/18.0	3/18.0	13.0	12.6
New Haven, Conn.	20.0	20.0	16.0	15.8	Kansas City, Mo.	18.0	18.0	15.0	14.0
New York, N. Y.	20.0	20.0	17.0	16.6	Omaha, Nebr.	17.0	17.0	13.0	12.6
Philadelphia, Pa.	18.0	19.0	14.0	13.6	Louisville, Ky.	19.0	19.0	16.0	15.2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	19.5	19.5	15.5	14.7	New Orleans, La.	20.0	20.0	15.5	15.0
Baltimore, Md.	19.0	19.0	14.0	13.8	Dallas, Tex.	19.0	19.0	15.0	14.0
Washington, D. C.	19.5	19.5	15.0	14.8	Denver, Colo.	-	18.0	13.5	13.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	22.0	22.0	19.0	18.0	Salt Lake City, Utah	17.0	17.0	13.0	12.2
Cleveland, Ohio	18.0	18.0	15.0	14.2	Seattle, Wash.	19.0	19.0	14.5	13.4
Indianapolis, Ind.	17.0	18.0	14.0	13.6	Portland, Ore.	18.0	18.0	14.5	13.4
Chicago, Ill.	20.5	20.5	16.5	15.6	San Francisco, Calif.	18.5	19.0	15.5	14.9
Detroit, Mich.	-	18.0	15.0	14.0	Los Angeles, Calif.	17.5	18.5	14.5	13.6
Milwaukee, Wis.	17.0	17.0	13.0	12.6	25 cities' average	18.72	18.80	14.92	14.26

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed above are those in effect about the first of the month.

3/ 2¢ per quart discount for each additional quart on the same delivery.

was in effect during March would carry over into April. The minimum price for Class I milk of 3.7 percent butterfat content during March and April under the terms of Federal order 47, effective in that market, is \$5.52 per hundredweight.

In the Middle Atlantic area the Class I price under Federal order 61 in the Philadelphia marketing area declined 45 cents per hundredweight to \$5.11 for milk of 4 percent butterfat content. The Pennsylvania Milk Commission amended the minimum retail milk price schedules in the Philadelphia market effective April 9 to provide minimum prices one cent per quart below the previous levels. In the Buffalo and Rochester New York markets the Class I price declined 40 cents to \$5.00 per hundredweight for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat effective during April, May and June under orders issued by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. The retail selling price declined one cent per quart to 19 cents in the Rochester market. The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced on April 9 that seasonal reductions in fluid milk prices to producers during May and June in the New York, Boston, Lowell-Lawrence and Fall River, Mass., markets would not exceed 44 cents per hundredweight. This action, which will take the form of suspension of formula price changes, was held desirable in view of continued high feed costs.

At the request of the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association, the United States Department of Agriculture terminated Federal Milk Order No. 45, effective April 1, 1947. This order, which has regulated milk handling in the Washington, D. C., marketing area since February 1940, would have brought about a decrease for the month of April from the March Class I (fluid milk) price of \$5.60 per hundredweight plus premiums. The milk producers' association had requested that the Class I price be held through April at the March level. However, in view of declining milk prices in other Eastern markets under Federal regulation, such as Boston, New York and Philadelphia and in the interest of promoting a more even flow of milk throughout the year, the Department denied the request. The request of the association for a termination of the order then followed.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- APRIL 1947

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	April 1947	March 1947	April 1946	April 1947	March 1947	April 1946
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Buffalo, N. Y.	1/5.00	5.40	3.80	19	19	16
Rochester, N. Y.	1/5.00	5.40	-	19	20	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	1/4.71	5.15	3.64	2/18	19	14
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Toledo, Ohio	-	4.42	3.70	1/18	19	15
<u>West North Central:</u>						
St. Joseph, Mo.	1/4.26	4.67	3.30	17	17	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky.	1/4.35	4.85	3.45	18	20	15
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Boise, Idaho	3.64	3.92	3.01	17	17	13
<u>Pacific: 3/</u>						
Fresno, Calif.	4.30	4.53	3.24	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Los Angeles, Calif.	4.71	5.13	3.74	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sacramento, Calif.	4.34	4.57	-	18	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
San Diego, Calif.	4.80	5.32	-	19	20	-
San Francisco, Calif.	4.48	4.71	3.50	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Santa Barbara, Calif.	4.66	4.86	3.57	19	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$

1/ Effective April 1. 2/ Effective April 9.

3/ All price changes in this area effective March 16.

In the East North Central Area, retail price declines of one cent per quart were reported from the Toledo, Ohio and Indianapolis markets both effective April 1. The Toledo Class I price for April will not be known until early in May. The Class I price for April in the Indianapolis market was not reported. A producer price reduction of 41 cents per hundredweight was reported from St. Joseph, Mo. effective April 1. In the East South Central area a retail price reduction of two cents per quart effective April 1 was reported from Lexington, Ky., and a reduction of 50 cents per hundredweight in the producer price. In the New Orleans, La., market the milk distributors discontinued on March 16 the payment of a substantial premium above the minimum Class I price in Federal order 42. For the last half of March the distributors agreed to pay \$5.20 per hundredweight for Class I milk of 4 percent butter-fat content. This price is slightly above the Class I price which would have obtained had proposed amendments to Federal order 42, incorporated in a report of the Assistant Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, been in effect during the latter part of March. The Boise, Idaho market in the Mountain area reported a producer price reduction of 28 cents per hundredweight.

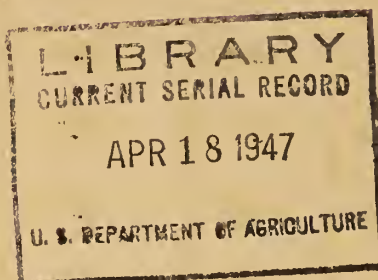
In California the State Bureau of Markets issued orders reducing minimum retail and producer prices in several markets effective March 16. The text of the March Fluid Milk Report described these price changes which were received too late for inclusion in the price tables. They are included in the price tables in this report. Elsewhere in the Pacific Coast area no price changes were reported.

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Federal Milk Order 30, which regulates the handling of milk in the Toledo, Ohio, marketing area, has been amended effective April 1, 1947. The new provisions in the amended order include broadening of the previous basic formula for establishment of class prices by adding a price based on market prices of cheese and butter and one based on prices paid to dairy farmers by a list of selected condenseries. The Class I and II price differentials over the basic formula price were changed to provide 75 cents and 15 cents respectively for May and June, \$1.05 and 45 cents respectively for September through December, and 95 cents and 35 cents for the remaining months. Some other changes dealing with milk classification and allocation were also made.

Amended Milk Orders effective May 1, 1947 have been issued for the Omaha, Nebraska - Council Bluffs, Iowa and Sioux City, Iowa marketing areas. The new provisions of Amended Order No 35 for the Omaha - Council Bluffs area are almost entirely administrative in nature. The Sioux City amended Order includes a plan of seasonal price adjustments to producers, whereby deductions are made from the blended price during flush production months. The money withheld will be returned to producers on the basis of their production during the months of short milk production. Both amended orders provide for accounting of butterfat and skim milk separately, rather than on the basis of the milk equivalent of the butterfat in milk.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR MAY 1947

Fluid milk prices at retail and producer levels declined early in May in about one in every six city markets, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. Price reductions varied but were fairly generally distributed throughout the Northeast and North Central areas. A few price reductions were reported from southern and western markets. In general the normal pre-war pattern of seasonal milk price reductions, amplified in some areas by last fall's sharp seasonal increases, has been followed in northern and eastern areas. Most southern and western markets are still maintaining producer and retail milk prices at or near the levels reached last fall and winter.

Retail milk prices for home-delivered milk early in May averaged 18.5 cents per quart in 23 cities compared with 18.7 cents in April and 15.0 cents in May, 1946. The average price paid by milk distributors during May for milk for fluid use in over one hundred cities throughout the country was \$4.48 per hundredweight (for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content) compared with a revised average price for April of \$4.61 per hundredweight and \$3.32 per hundredweight a year ago.

The Crop Reporting Board estimated milk production on farms in the United States during April at 10.5 billion pounds, slightly higher than April last year, but 1 percent below the 1945 record high production for the month. Milk production per cow for April was the highest on record but the number of milk cows on farms was the smallest since April 1942. The spring upswing in milk production in 1947 has been slower than in either of the past two years because of later development of pastures. But liberal feeding of concentrates has helped to keep the milk flow at a relatively high level. Milk production per capita for April averaged 2.44 pounds, lowest for the month in seven years, but higher than for April in any year prior to 1941. On May 1, for the first time in 15 months, milk production per cow in herds kept by crop correspondents did not set a new record for the date. Milk production, according to local observers in a number of the leading fluid milksheds continues to exceed the levels of last year, despite this year's lag in pasture development and the onset of warmer weather.

Fluid milk sales in relation to a year ago continue to vary. Some markets show a definite decline from last year's sales while others continue at about the same level. The data on fluid milk sales for April, May and June should be more reliable in measuring fluid milk consumption this year compared with last year than in earlier months since the element of shortage in supplies will no longer be a factor in the comparison as it was during the months of January, February and March, 1946.

Locally produced cream supplies continue to increase and in the large eastern markets more cream is going into storage. As in April, only a few reductions in retail cream prices were reported early in May although bulk cream prices (wholesale lots) are lower than they were two or three months ago.

In the New England area fluid milk price reductions effective May 1 were the rule with some important exceptions. The Class I price declined 44 cents per hundredweight in the Boston market and 1 cent per quart at the retail level. Similar Class I price reductions occurred in the Lowell-Lawrence and Fall River markets under the terms of Federal Orders 34 and 47. But in the Lowell-Lawrence market negotiations between representatives of milk producers and distributors resulted in a continuance for May of the April Class I price (\$5.21 per cwt. for 3.7 percent milk) and no

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/ RETAIL										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Dollars	Cents	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents					
									Per single quart Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents									
Alabama(S)	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	3.7				
Birmingham	6.30	4	5.0	6.05	-	-	76	19	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	4.0				
Mobile																					
Arizona	D.R.	-	14.5	5.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	35	40	-	-				
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	20	35	40	-	-				
Tucson																	3.3-3.8				
California(S)3/																					
Fresno	D.R.	-	12.3	4.30	4.30	54-55	15	17 1/2	35	17 1/2	34	17	34	34	34	34	4.2				
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	13.45	4.71	4.71	51-53	14 1/2	17 1/2	35	16 1/2	33	17 1/2	33	33	33	33	3.5				
Sacramento	D.R.	-	12.4	4.34	4.34	57	15 1/2	18 1/2	36	17 1/2	34	18 1/2	34	34	34	34	-				
San Diego	D.R.	-	13.7	4.80	4.80	56-57	16	19	38	18	36	18	36	36	36	36	-				
San Francisco	D.R.	-	12.8	4.48	4.48	55 1/2-56 1/2	15 1/2	18 1/2	37	17 1/2	35	17 1/2	35	35	35	35	3.6				
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	13.3	4.66	4.66	58-59	16	19	35	17 1/2	35	17 1/2	35	35	35	35	3.5-3.9				
Colorado																					
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	13.2	4.62	-	60	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Denver	D.R.	-	13.2	4.62	-	58	15	18	35	17	33	17	33	33	33	33	3.5				
Connecticut(S)																					
Hartford	5.76	3.7	6.0	5.64	-	68	17	20	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	3.7-3.9				
Dist. of Columbia																					
Washington	5.56-5.96	4	6.0	5.26-5.66	-	49-53	17	19 1/2	-	-	32	16-20	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0				
Florida(S)																					
Jacksonville	6.28	4-4.5	-	6.28	-	72	20	22	-	-	-	4/22-23	-	-	-	-	4.5-5.0				
Miami	6.744	4	5.8	6.45	-	84	22	24	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.4				
St. Petersburg	6.28	4	5.8	5.99	5.99	76	20	22	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-				
Georgia(S)																					
Atlanta	5.60	4	5.0	5.35	5.35	-	19 1/2	22	-	-	-	21-22	-	-	-	-	-				
Macon	5.60	4	5.0	5.35	5.35	72	18	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-				
Savannah	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	5.75	-	21	23	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-				
Idaho																					
Boise	D.R.	-	9.5	3.32	3.12	51	14	16	30	-	30	16	-	-	30	-	3.5-4.0				
Illinois																					
Chicago(F)																					
Quincy	4.05	Not determined	5.0	3.90	3.90	62-66	17	20 1/2	40	78	-	18 1/2	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.6				
Springfield	4.00	3.8	5.0	3.75	-	48	13 1/2	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Indiana		4	5.0	3.75	-	53	15 1/2	18	-	-	-	17-18	-	-	-	-	3.9				
Evansville																					
Fort Wayne(F)	D.R.	-	11.25	3.94	3.74	-	-	17	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	60	3.8				
		Not determined	Not determined			58	14-14 1/2	17	-	-	-	16-17	-	-	-	-	3.7				

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores										
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents								
New York	5.00	3.5	7.0	5.00	3.70	60	16	19	-	-	-	17-18	-	-	-	3.7					
Buffalo(S)	8/4.76-5.00	3.5	4.0	4.76-5.00	-	50-56	14 1/2-15 1/2	19	-	-	-	16-18	-	-	-	-					
New York(F-S)	5.00	3.5	7.0	5.00	3.70	58-62	16	19	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	3.6-3.9					
Rochester(S)	5.00	3.5	5.6	5.00	3.35	64	17	19	-	-	-	18-19	-	-	-	3.6					
Utica																					
North Carolina	5.50	4	5.0	5.25	-	65	18	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	4.0					
Durham	5.80	4	5.0	5.55	-	62	18	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	4.0					
Winston-Salem																					
North Dakota	D.R.	-	11.0	3.85	3.85	54	14	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	3.5-3.8					
Jargo	3.55	3.5	8.0	3.55	-	50	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.5					
Grand Forks																					
Ohio																					
Canton		Not determined				-	14 1/2	17	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	3.5					
Cincinnati(F)		Not determined				64	16 1/2	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	3.7					
Cleveland(F)		Not determined				56	14 1/2	17	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	3.5					
Columbus(F)		Not determined				53	14	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.0					
Dayton(F)		Not determined				-	16	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	3.8					
Toledo(F)		Not determined				60	15 1/2	18	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	3.6					
Oklahoma																					
Oklahoma City	9/4.65	4	7.0	4.30	3.75	-	15 1/2	18	-	-	-	17-18	-	-	-	3.7					
Tulsa	4.75	4	8.0	4.35	-	60	16	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	3.6					
Oregon(S)																					
Portland	D.R.	-	13.7	4.80	4.80	64	16	18	-	-	-	17-18	-	-	-	3.2-4.0					
Salem	D.R.	-	13.1	4.58	-	64	16	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.0					
Pennsylvania(S)																					
Johnstown	5.20	4	5.0	4.95	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	4.0					
McKeesport	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	4.84	68	18	19 1/2	-	-	-	19 1/2	-	-	-	3.7					
Philadelphia(F)	10/5.04	4	8.0	4.64	5/3.20	62-68	16	18	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	3.7					
Pittsburgh	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	4.84	72	18	19 1/2	-	-	-	19 1/2	-	-	-	-					
Reading	4.95	4	5.0	4.70	-	-	-	18 1/2	-	-	-	18 1/2	-	-	-	3.6					
Rhode Island(S)																					
Newport	5.60	3.7	8.0 est.	5.44	-	64	17	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	3.7-3.9					
Providence	5.35	3.7	8.0 est.	5.19	5/3.30	60	16	19	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	3.7-3.9					
South Dakota																					
Sioux Falls	4.20	3.5	5.0	4.20	2.90	55	15	17	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	3.6					
Tennessee																					
Knoxville	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	5.05	-	17	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	4.0					
Nashville	11/4.95	4	5.7	4.66	-	54	16	18	-	-	-	17-18	-	-	-	3.8					

D/R, Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

3/ With the exception of San Diego dealers, buying prices for individual producers are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

23¢ is price for milk in paper containers. 5/ April price.

Effect	Time	Area	16	10/	Connection	Head	13	45	44	Area	17	8	and	45	11	Area	17	9
200	mile	zone	price	+31 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀	to	36¢	freight	+30¢	to	50¢	country	station	handling	charges.				

May 1947 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
April 1947 Prices (Not available when the April report was published)

5/15/47

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores			4-qt. con-tainers Cents		
								2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents			
Tucson, Ariz.	-	-	13.2	4.62	-	-	18	20	40	-	20	40	-	-	-	3.3-3.8
Denver, Colo.	D.R.	-	8.3	4.08	-	58	15	18	35	-	17	33	-	-	-	3.5
Chicago, Ill.	1/4.078	3.5	5.0	4.19	3.70	62-63	17	20 1/2	40	78	18 1/2	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.6
Rock Island, Ill.	2/4.189	3.5	6.0	4.23	3.74	54	13 1/2	16	-	-	15-16	-	-	-	-	3.6
Sioux City, Ia.	(1-15) 4.258	3.5	6.0	4.23	3.96	53	15	17	33	64	16	-	-	-	-	3.4-3.6
" " "	(16-30) 4.196	3.5	6.0	4.20	3.90	56	15	17	33	64	16	-	-	-	-	3.4-3.6
Topeka, Kans.	4.65	3.8	6.7	4.45	4.20	60	16	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Wichita, Kans.	4.623	3.8	7.3	4.40	4.00	-	-	17	-	-	16-17	-	-	-	-	3.4-3.6
Louisville, Ky.	4.654	4	5.5	4.33	3.78	60	16 1/2	19	-	-	18-19	-	-	-	-	3.8
Paducah, Ky.	3/4.40	4	7.0	4.05	3.55	61	16 1/2	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	3.5
New Orleans, La.	5.25	4	6.9	4.90	-	64	17	20	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	4.0
Kalamazoo, Mich.	4.40	3.5	7.0	4.40	3.90	55	14 1/2	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	3.8
Lansing, Mich.	4.30	3.5	7.0	4.30	-	-	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.6
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.878	3.5	7.9	3.88	-	55	15	18	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	3.5
Kansas City, Mo.	4.573	3.8	8.2	4.33	-	56	15 1/2	18	-	-	16-18	-	-	-	-	3.3-3.8
St. Louis, Mo.	4.162	3.5	7.3	4.16	3.56	65-68	17-17 1/2	19 1/2	36-38	72-74	19-19 1/2	36-38	72-74	-	-	3.6
Omaha, Nebr.	(16-30) 4.437	3.8	5.5	4.27	3.92	54	14 1/2	17	33	-	16-17	31-33	-	-	-	3.6-3.8
Baltimore, N. C.	5.80	4	4.0	5.60	5.60	66	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	4.1
Grand Forks, N.D.	4.00	3.5	8.0	4.00	-	54	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	3.5
Akron, Ohio	4.35	3.5	6.5	4.35	4.35	56	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	3.7
Canton, Ohio	2/4.70	3.5	7.0	4.50	4.25	-	15 1/2	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	3.5
Cleveland, Ohio	4.38	3.5	7.3	4.38	3.98	60	15 1/2	18	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	3.5
Columbus, Ohio	4.25	4	7.3	3.88	3.64	57	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	4.0
Dayton, Ohio	3.94	3.5	7.3	3.94	3.66	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	3.8
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5.00	4	7.0	4.65	-	-	16 1/2	19	-	-	19 1/2	-	-	-	-	3.8
Reading, Pa.	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	-	-	-	19 1/2	-	-	19 1/2	-	-	-	-	3.6
Memphis, Tenn.	5.61	4	8.0	5.21	-	62	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	4.0
Huntington, W. Va.	4.471	3.5	9.3	4.47	4.17	68	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	4.0
Oskosh, Wis.	3.78	3.5	-	3.78	-	56	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	4.0
Racine, Wis.	-	-	-	-	-	58	15 1/2	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	3.6
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.82	4	7.3	4.46	3.82	64	16 1/2	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	3.7
" "	2/5.00	4	8.3	4.58	4.14	64	16 1/2	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	3.7
Toledo, Ohio	4.33	3.5	7.5	4.33	3.73	60	15 1/2	18	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	3.6

1/ 70 mile zone. 2/ March price. 3/ Effective April 1.

**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, May 1947, with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	May 1947			Prices compared for same markets			May 1946
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	May 1947	Apr. 1947	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	15	4.17-5.41	5.01	15	5.01	5.14	3.74
Middle Atl'c	14	4.14-5.00	4.62	14	4.62	4.78	3.46
E.N.Central	23	3.40-4.68	3.91	23	3.91	4.08	3.12
W.N.Central	19	3.23-4.07	3.70	19	3.70	3.93	2.89
S. Atlantic	20	4.07-6.45	5.27	20	5.27	5.32	3.79
E.S.Central	8	3.80-5.85	4.66	8	4.66	4.82	3.50
W.S.Central	8	4.00-5.60	4.81	8	4.81	4.83	3.32
Mountain	9	3.20-5.00	4.20	9	4.20	4.33	3.03
Pacific	9	4.18-4.88	4.56	9	4.56	4.59	3.29
UNITED STATES	125	3.20-6.45	4.48	125	4.48	*4.61	3.32

* Revised

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
May 1947 3/

	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	4/4.63	4.17	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	5/4.76-5.00	4.14	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	4/4.64	4.30	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.05	4.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	4.90	4.59	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	5.26-5.66	5.48	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	5.85	5.15	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Tex.: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

5/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

CITIES	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail			Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail		
					To Homes	At Stores	Per pint Cents		To Homes	At Stores	Per pint Cents
Boise, Idaho	-	-	23	2.25	-	20	-	-	-	35	35
Boston, Mass.	21	25	27	2.14	36	34	20	3.52	57	54	28
Buffalo, N. Y.	20-21	-	19	2.50	43	42	24	4.00	67	66	34-35
Chicago, Ill.	21½-23½	23½	2/20	2.35-2.44	41	39½-40	22	3.84	61	57	29-30
Dallas, Texas	20	-	20	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	29
Des Moines, Ia.	18	-	20	2.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Duluth, Minn.	16½-17	-	21	1.95	-	-	-	3.00	48	48	26
El Paso, Texas	22	24	26	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	38
Evansville, Ind.	18	-	21	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	27
Hartford, Conn.	21-23	-	-	2.25	-	-	21	4.04	-	-	29
Jacksonville, Fla.	23-24	-	-	2.40	-	-	22-23	4.50	-	-	36-37
Los Angeles, Calif.	20-20½	23	27	2.32	37	37	21	4.08	-	-	29-31
Louisville, Ky.	19-21	-	2/18-24	-	56	56	18-21	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla.	25	-	2/23	3.15	-	-	28	5.00	82	82	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	18	-	2/17	2.00	-	-	19	3.10	-	-	26
Minneapolis, Minn.	17-20	-	20	2.16	30	28-30	17	2.80	42	40-41	21-22
Nashville, Tenn.	19	-	25	2.30	-	-	19	3.40	-	-	29
Newark, N. J.	22½	24½	-	2.10	40	38	22	2.97	51	48	27
New Orleans, La.	21-22	26	2/20	2.52	-	-	19	3.20	-	-	25
New York, N. Y.	22-22½	-	-	2.20	-	-	23½-24	3.84	-	-	29-32
Omaha, Nebr.	18-19	-	2/15	2.40	-	-	19	-	-	-	31-32
Philadelphia, Pa.	-	-	-	2.12-2.40	36	34	21	4.00-4.72	70	68	37
Pittsburgh, Pa.	20½-21½	-	20	2.92	43	43	23	3.72	58	58	30
Portland, Ore.	19-20	-	-	2.72	41	41	21	4.28	60	60	34
Providence, R. I.	20-21	-	-	2.24	41	39	21½	4.11	65	62	32
Richmond, Va.	20-21	-	-	2.10	38	38	21	3.44	55	55	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	19	-	23-24	2.50	41	39	26	4.00	53	62	36
San Francisco, Calif.	21	-	30	2.40-2.50	-	-	23	3.85-3.95	-	-	31
Seattle, Wash.	22	-	2/24	2.50	39	37	22	3.74	54	48	29
St. Louis, Mo.	20-20½	-	18-20	2.31	-	-	19-21	-	-	-	30-31
Washington, D.C.	21-22	-	2/19-21	2.36-2.48	36-38	34-39	18-22	4.80	74	74-80	38-40
Wheeling, W. Va.	20-21	-	22	-	33	33	19	-	-	-	32
Columbus, Ohio	-	-	-	2.00	-	-	17	-	-	-	-

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price for 12 oz. package.

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers'	
			buying prices for same period	
	Dollars	Month	Basic or Class I per cwt. Dollars	Surplus price (paid on current butter mar- ket except as noted).
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	5.29	Mar.	5.64	
Washington, D. C.	5.31	Mar.	5.66	
Chicago, Ill.	3/3.89	Mar.	4.22	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	3.71½	Apr.	4.33	
Baltimore, Md.	5.37	Mar.	5.40	
Boston, Mass.	4/4.08	Mar.	4.59	
Detroit, Mich.	-	Mar.	4.71	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.48	Apr.	3.88	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	-	Mar.	4.42	
New York, N. Y.	5/4.02-4.08	Mar.	4.58	
Akron, Ohio	4.60	Mar.	4.60	
Canton, Ohio	4.37	Mar.	4.70	
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.39	Mar.	4.58	
Cleveland, Ohio	4.35	Mar.	4.52	
Columbus, Ohio	4.00	Mar.	4.08	
Dayton, Ohio	3.95	Mar.	4.14	
Toledo, Ohio	4.30	Mar.	4.42	
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.02	Mar.	5.15	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.82½	Mar.	5.05	
Providence, R. I.	5.55	Mar.	5.63	
Richmond, Va.	5.28	Mar.	5.35	
Seattle, Wash.	4.97	Mar.	5.08	
Charleston, W. Va.	5.30	Mar.	5.30	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class I milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-210 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER APRIL 1947

Market	April 1947	March 1947	April 1946
New York	63.06¢	69.55¢	47.25¢
Chicago	61.14¢	68.96¢	46.50¢

PREVAILING PRICES OF STANDARD GRADE MILK 1/
 DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES
 May 1947 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	May :1947	Apr. : 1947	May : 1946	May :1941-45: Av.	Market	May : 1947	Apr. : 1947	May : 1946	May :1941-45: Av.
Boston, Mass.	18.0	19.0	16.0	15.2	Minneapolis, Minn.	3/18.0	3/18.0	13.0	12.6
New Haven, Conn.	20.0	20.0	16.0	15.8	Kansas City, Mo.	18.0	18.0	15.0	14.0
New York, N. Y.	19.0	20.0	18.0	16.5	Omaha, Nebr.	17.0	17.0	14.0	12.6
Philadelphia, Pa.	18.0	18.0	14.0	13.6	Louisville, Ky.	19.0	19.0	16.0	15.4
Pittsburgh, Pa.	19.5	19.5	15.5	14.7	New Orleans, La.	20.0	20.0	15.5	15.2
Baltimore, Md.	18.0	19.0	14.0	13.8	Dallas, Tex.	19.0	19.0	15.0	14.0
Washington, D. C.	19.5	19.5	15.0	14.8	Denver, Colo.	18.0	18.0	13.5	13.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	22.0	22.0	19.0	18.0	Salt Lake City, Utah	17.0	17.0	13.0	12.2
Cleveland, Ohio	17.0	18.0	15.0	14.2	Seattle, Wash.	19.0	19.0	14.5	13.4
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	17.0	14.0	13.6	Portland, Ore.	18.0	18.0	14.5	13.4
Chicago, Ill.	20.5	20.5	16.5	15.5	San Francisco, Calif.	18.5	18.5	15.5	14.9
Detroit, Mich.	-	-	15.0	14.0	Los Angeles, Calif.	17.5	17.5	14.5	13.7
Milwaukee, Wis.	16.0	17.0	13.0	12.6	25 cities' average	18.5	18.7	15.0	14.3

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed above are those in effect about the first of the month.

3/ 2¢ per quart discount for each additional quart on the same delivery.

change in retail milk prices. In the Fall River market it appeared, up to the tenth of the month, that a decline of 44 cents per cwt. at the producer level and 1 cent per quart at the retail had occurred. The Class I price for May, negotiated between dealers and milk producers is \$5.52 per hundredweight for milk of 3.7 percent butterfat content, 44 cents higher than the minimum Class I price as set forth in Federal Order 47. Producers' representatives and the milk dealers in the market were discussing the advisability of introducing a seasonal price plan along the lines of the so-called "Louisville plan".

Elsewhere in New England producer and retail price reductions of approximately one cent per quart occurred on May 1, notably in the Providence, Rhode Island and Springfield, Mass. markets. In northern New England, reductions of one-half cent per quart in retail and producer price were made in the Manchester, Nashua and Portsmouth markets, but otherwise April milk price levels continued generally unchanged. In Connecticut the State Milk Administrator announced on April 25 that the Class I prices would not decline in May and June as previously planned but would continue unchanged at the April level.

In the Middle Atlantic area, the Class I prices in the New York City and Philadelphia markets, under Federal regulation, and throughout New Jersey and in certain Pennsylvania markets, all under State regulation, declined approximately one cent per quart. Retail price reductions of one cent also occurred. In New York City and New Jersey the retail and producer price changes were made on May 1. In the Philadelphia market the retail price declined one cent per quart on April 9, the effective date of a minimum price order issued by the Pennsylvania Milk Commission. Since the minimum Class I price under Federal Order 61 had declined 45 cents per hundredweight on April 1 and the minimum Class I price under an order issued by the Pennsylvania Milk Commission had declined 40 cents per cwt. on April 9 the milk dealers were faced with a problem of coordinating their buying and selling prices for April milk. A solution was reached when the dealers decided to pay producers at the rate of \$5.44 per cwt. for 4 percent milk from April 1 through April 8 and at the rate of \$5.11 per cwt. for the remainder of the month. It appears that the dealers will pay producers for May milk a Class I price of \$5.04 per cwt. for 4 percent milk. This is the minimum Class I price as determined for the month by the Pennsylvania

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- MAY 1947

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	May 1947	April 1947	May 1946	May 1947	April 1947	May 1946
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England: 1/</u>						
Boston, Mass.	4.63	5.06	3.94	18	19	16
Fall River, Mass.	5.36	5.79	4.18	19½	20½	16
Springfield, Mass.	5.27	5.65	4.12	19	20	16
Manchester & Nashua, N.H.	5.14	5.43	3.94	19	19½	15½
Portsmouth, N. H.	5.19	5.43	-	2/19	19½	-
Newport, R. I.	5.44	5.64	-	20	20	16
Providence, R. I.	5.19	5.64	4.09	19	20	16
<u>Middle Atlantic: 1/</u>						
Atlantic City, N. J.	4.66	5.12	-	19½	20½	-
Newark, N. J.	4.66	5.12	-	20	21	-
Trenton, N. J.	4.66	5.12	3.83	18½	19½	15½
New York, N. Y.	4.76-5.00	5.20-5.44	4.26-4.42	19	20	18
Reading, Pa. 3/	4.70	5.05	3.45	18½	19½	15
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Grand Rapids, Mich.	4/4.15	4.55	3.28	17	18	14
Canton, Ohio	-	-	3.60	17	18	15
Cleveland, Ohio	-	4.38	3.50	17	18	15
Columbus, Ohio	-	3.88	3.48	16	17	14
Beloit, Wis.	4.08	4.22	3.29	17	18	14
Milwaukee, Wis.	-	-	3.15	4/16	17	13
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Duluth, Minn.	3.52	4.40	3.04	4/15½	16½	13½
Winona, Minn.	3.62	3.82	3.10	16	16	13
Fargo, No. Dak. 5/	3.85	4.02	-	16	17	-
Grand Forks, No. Dak. 4/	3.55	4.00	-	15	16	-
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Baltimore, Md. 4/	4.90	5.35	3.85	18	19	14
Durham, N. C.	5.25	5.75	4.20	20	22	17
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky.	4.05	4.35	3.45	18	18	15
Nashville, Tenn. 6/	4.66	5.01	3.30	18	19	14
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Oklahoma City, Okla.	7/4.30	4.65	3.55	4/18	19	15
<u>Mountain: 1/</u>						
Boise, Idaho	3.32	3.64	3.01	16	17	13
Ogden, Utah	4.13	4.55	3.12	17	17	13
Salt Lake City, Utah	4.13	4.55	3.26	17	17	13
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Fresno, Calif.	4.30	4.30	-	17½	19½	15½
Sacramento, Calif.	4.34	4.34	-	8/18½	18	15
Bremerton, Wash.	4.66	4.90	-	20	20	15

1/ All price changes in this area effective May 1, unless otherwise indicated.

2/ Effective April 13. 3/ No effective date reported. 4/ Effective May 1.

5/ Effective May 2. 6/ Effective April 14. 7/ Effective April 16. 8/ Effective May 9.

Milk Commission and is 33 cents per hundredweight more, for 4 percent milk, than the Class I price as set forth in Federal Order 61. Retail milk prices for May will continue unchanged from late April levels by order of the Pennsylvania Milk Commission. Throughout the entire State of New Jersey the producer price reduction which occurred on May 1 was passed on to consumers in a one cent per quart reduction by order of the Director of Milk Control. A similar price decline occurred on May 1 in the Baltimore market.

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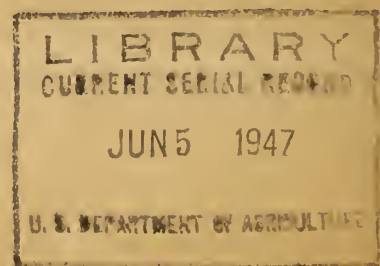
In the Washington, D. C. area a segment of the market consisting entirely of retail store trade announced a one cent per quart price reduction effective May 1. This price action was paralleled at the producer level. The larger part of the market was unaffected as to price and continued at both producer and retail levels the prices prevailing in April.

In the East and West North Central areas several price declines occurred. In this area several fluid milk markets have Class I prices related to manufacturing milk prices which will not be known for milk delivered in May until early in June. Seasonal reductions in the price formulas will bring about lower Class I prices in several of these markets, however, irrespective of whether or not the basic manufacturing prices for May milk decline below those paid for April milk. Prominent among these markets are Chicago, Cleveland, Toledo and Minneapolis-St. Paul. Fluid milk price reductions at both producer and retail level were extensive throughout this area but by no means universal. Retail price reductions of 1 cent per quart both on deliveries to homes and at stores occurred in Canton, Cleveland, and Columbus, Ohio from early April to early May.

In the South Central area, a few markets reported declines in both buying and selling prices. In the Lexington, Kentucky market, dealers' buying prices decreased 30 cents per hundredweight while retail prices remained unchanged. A 1 cent decline in home delivered prices from April to early May in the Nashville, Tennessee market was accompanied by a decrease of 35 cents per hundredweight in dealers' buying prices. Effective May 1, retail price per quart delivered to homes decreased 1 cent in the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma market. Dealers' buying prices had already decreased 35 cents per hundredweight on April 16.

Two markets in the Mountain area reported lower prices for early May. Dealers in the Boise, Idaho market reduced their buying price 32 cents per hundredweight and the retail price delivered to homes by 1 cent per quart. At Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah retail prices of milk were unchanged but buying prices declined 42 cents per hundredweight on May 1 according to seasonal price adjustments developed for these markets. According to that pattern, the present dealers' buying price of \$4.13 per hundredweight will continue during June, but in July, August and September, it will return to \$4.55 per hundredweight.

Dealers' buying prices declined 24 cents per hundredweight in the Bremerton, Washington market with no change in retail prices. Due to an increase in wages paid milk-wagon drivers and plant workers in the Sacramento, California market, the State Bureau of Markets has permitted an increase of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart in home delivered prices of milk effective May 9. A decline of 2 cents in retail milk prices was reported for the Fresno, California market for early May while dealers' buying prices remained unchanged.



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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR JUNE 1947

Fluid milk prices at retail and producers levels declined in about one in every eight markets during early June, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Lower prices were most widespread in the North and South Central areas. In the North Atlantic area, prices were unchanged. Among the markets covered in the Bureau's survey, one in each of the South Atlantic and Pacific areas registered price reductions.

For 23 cities, the retail home-delivered milk price averaged 18.3 cents per quart for June compared with 18.5 cents in May and 15.7 cents per quart in June 1946. The June average for 25 cities during 1941-45, when milk prices were under O. P. A. ceilings most of the time, was 14.3 cents per quart. Dealers' buying prices for milk for fluid use in about 125 cities during early June averaged \$4.42 per hundredweight compared with a revised average of \$4.46 for May and \$3.47 per hundredweight for June 1946.

Milk production on farms in the United States during May was 12.3 billion pounds, slightly higher than a year earlier but 1 percent below the 1945 record for May. Good pastures and heavy feeding of concentrates have maintained milk production per cow at high levels. However, milk production per capita for May averaged only 2.76 pounds, lowest for the month since pre-war years.

In the New England area, no changes in retail or buying prices were reported. In Connecticut, the State Milk Administrator has announced the adoption of the "Louisville plan", effective for milk delivered during May and June. Under this plan 50 cents per hundredweight will be deducted from the blended price paid producers during May and June and the amount deducted will be added to payments for milk delivered during October and November.

In the New York metropolitan milk marketing area, part of the Class I-A (fluid) milk pricing provisions has been suspended in order to establish the July 1947 price at \$4.58 per hundredweight instead of the \$4.14 price which probably would have prevailed. The higher price for July was viewed as necessary in order to maintain adequate milk production after the close of the current flush production period.

Several declines in retail prices for milk delivered to homes were reported for markets in the East North Central area. Home-delivered prices at Chicago declined 1 cent per quart to 19½ cents, effective June 5. Prices also declined 1 cent per quart in both the Cleveland and Dayton-Springfield, Ohio markets. A decrease of 2 cents per quart was reported for the Cincinnati, Ohio market. In Fort Wayne, Ind., a 1 cent decline in home-delivered prices brought prices to 16 cents per quart on May 18. At Madison, Wisconsin, prices declined 1 cent per quart to 16 cents per quart, the same as in Milwaukee. Many of the dealers' buying prices in this area are based on manufacturing milk prices and are not yet determined for June.

In Minneapolis, Minn., retail prices delivered to homes decreased 1 cent per quart, effective May 22, to 17 cents per quart. In the St. Paul, Minn. market, the retail price decreased 1/2 cent per quart and was 16 cents per quart delivered to homes on May 26. Dealers' buying prices were \$3.02 per hundredweight during early June in Winona, Minn., a reduction of 60 cents from the preceding month. A 1 cent per quart decline in home deliveries accompanied the reduction in dealers' buying prices. At Fargo, North Dakota, where retail prices declined in May, a further decline in

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. con-tainers Per single quart Cents		Stores 2-qt. con-tainers Per single quart Cents		4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Percent							
				Cents	Dollars				Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars			Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars			
Alabama(s)	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	-	-	19	22	-	21	-	-	3.7							
Birmingham																					
Arizona	D.R.	-	14.0	4/4.90	-	-	-	-	19	36	18	35	-	-							
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	20	40	20	40	-	3.5-3.8							
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
California(s) 3/																					
Fresno	D.R.	-	12.3	4.30	4.30	54-55	15	17 1/2	35	17 1/2	17 1/2	34	-	4.2							
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	13.45	4.71	4.71	55-57	15 1/2	18 1/2	37	18 1/2	17 1/2	35	-	3.5							
Sacramento	D.R.	-	12.4	4.34	4.34	57	15 1/2	18 1/2	36	17 1/2	17 1/2	34	-	-							
San Diego	D.R.	-	13.7	4.80	4.80	56-57	16	19	38	18	18	36	-	-							
San Francisco	D.R.	-	12.8	4.48	4.48	55 1/2-56 1/2	15 1/2	18 1/2	37	17 1/2	17 1/2	35	-	3.6							
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	13.3	4.66	4.66	58-59	16	19	38	18	18	36	-	-							
Colorado																					
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	13.2	4.62	-	60	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	3.8							
Denver	D.R.	-	13.2	4.62	4.27	58	15	18	35	16-17	16-17	33	-	3.2-3.6							
Connecticut(s)																					
Hartford	5/5.76	3.7	6.0	5.64	3.19	68	17	20	-	-	19	-	-	3.7-3.9							
Dist. of Columbia																					
Washington	5.53-5.96	4	6.0	5.26-5.66	-	49-63	17	19 1/2	-	-	16-20	32	-	3.5-4.0							
Florida(s)																					
Jacksonville	6.28	4-4.5	-	6.28	-	72	20	22	-	-	5/22-23	-	-	4.0-4.5							
Miami	6.7 1/4	4	5.8	6.45	-	84	22	24	-	-	24	-	-	4.0-4.2							
St. Petersburg	6.28	4	5.8	5.99	5.99	76	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	-							
Georgia(s)																					
Atlanta	5.60	4	5.0	5.35	5.35	-	19 1/2	22	-	-	21-22	-	-	-							
* Macon	5.60	4	5.0	5.35	5.35	72	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	-							
Idaho																					
Boise	D.R.	-	9.65	3.38	3.04	51	14	16	30	16	16	30	-	3.5-4.0							
Illinois																					
Chicago(F)		Not determined			-	60-64	16	19 1/2	38	7 1/2	17 1/2	-	-	3.55							
Springfield	4.00	4	5.0	3.75	-	53	15 1/2	18	-	-	17 1/2	-	-	3.9							
Indiana																					
Evansville	D.R.	-	11.25	3.94	3.74	-	13 1/2	17	-	-	15	-	60	3.8							
Fort Wayne(F)		Not determined			-	52	13 1/2	16	-	-	15-16	-	-	3.6							
* Savannah	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	5.75	-	21	23	-	-	23	-	-	-							

Iowa	Burlington	4.00	3.5	6.0	4.00	-	-	16	-	16	-	-	3.8
	Des Moines	4.25	3.5	7.0	4.25	-	-	16	-	16	-	-	3.7
	Sioux City(F)		Not determined			55	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	17	33	64	16-17	-	3.4-3.6
Kansas	Wichita(F)	4.078	3.8	determined		48	13	15	-	-	15	-	3.4-3.8
	Lexington	4.20	4	3.0	4.05	50	-	18	-	-	18	-	4.0-4.3
	Louisville(F)		Not determined			56	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-	17-19	-	3.8
	Paducah	4.05	4	7.0	3.70	55	15	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.8
Louisiana			Not determined			64	17	20	-	-	19	-	4.0
New Orleans													
Maine	Portland	5.40	3.7	6.0	5.28	62	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
Maryland	Baltimore	5.15	4	5.0	4.90	60	16	18	-	-	18	-	4.0
Massachusetts(S)	Boston(F)	4.79	3.7	7.9 est.	4.63	56	15	18	-	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7-3.9
	Fall River(F)	5.52	3.7	7.9 est.	5.36	-	17	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.5
	Lowell-Lawrence(F)	5.21	3.7	7.9 est.	5.05	-	-	19	-	-	18	-	3.7
	Springfield	5.43	3.7	8.1 est.	5.27	62	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	-	18-19	-	3.7-4.0
Michigan	Battle Creek	4.40	3.5	7.0	4.40	-	15	17	-	-	17	-	3.5
	Grand Rapids	4.15	3.5	7.0	4.15	58	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	15-17	-	3.5
	Kalamazoo	4.40	3.5	7.0	4.40	55	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	17	-	3.5-3.8
Minnesota													3.8
	Duluth(F)	3.78	4	7.5	3.40	48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	8/15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	-	3.5
	Minneapolis(F)		Not determined			51	14	3/17	-	-	15	-	3.5
	St. Paul(F)	3.02	3.5	7.5	3.02	54	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	15	-	-
Missouri			Not			-	13	15	-	-	-	-	-
	Kansas City(F)	4.028	3.8	determined		56	15	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.3-3.7
	St. Louis(F)		Not determined			63-68	17-17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19-19 $\frac{1}{2}$	36-38	72-74	19-19 $\frac{1}{2}$	36-38	3.6
Montana(S)													
Butte		D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	55	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	62	17	-	3.5-3.6
Lewistown			-	-	-	52	14	16	-	-	16	-	4.0
Nebraska													
Omaha(F)			Not determined			54	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	33	-	16-17	31-33	3.6-3.8
New Hampshire(S)													
Manchester & Nashua		5.30	3.7	7.9 est.	5.14	-	-	19	-	-	19	-	3.7
Portsmouth		5.35	3.7	7.9 est.	5.19	64	17	19	-	-	19	-	3.9
New Jersey(S)		4.66	3.5	6.0	4.66	66	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.5-4.0
Atlantic City		4.66	3.5	6.0	4.66	64	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.5-4.0
Newark		4.66	3.5	6.0	4.66	62	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.5-4.0
Trenton		4.66	3.5	6.0	4.66	62	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.5-4.0

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for FLUID CREAM		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Fat test of milk commonly sold by dealers Percent					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars			per cwt. basis Dollars	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents		
New York Albany			Not determined			58-60	16	18	-	-	5/18-19	-	-	-	4.0-4.1	
Buffalo(S)	5.00	3.5	7.0	5.00	3.70	62	15 1/2-16	19	-	-	17-18	-	-	-	3.8	
New York(F-S)	10/4.75-5.00	3.5	4.0	4.75-5.00	-	50-56	14 1/2-15 1/2	19	37	-	16-18	-	-	-	"	
Rochester(S)	5.00	3.5	7.0	5.00	3.70	58-62	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	-	3.6-3.9	
North Carolina Durham	5.50	4	5.0	5.25	-	65	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	4.0	
Winston-Salem	5.60	4	5.0	5.35	-	62	18	30	-	-	20	-	-	-	4.0	
North Dakota Fargo	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	3.50	54	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	3.5-3.8	
Grand Forks	3.55	3.5	8.0	3.55	-	50	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.5	
Ohio Akron	11/3.90	3.5	-	3.90	3.90	-	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	3.7	
Canton	11/4.35	3.5	-	4.35	3.90	-	14 1/2	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	3.5	
Cincinnati(F)		Not determined				56	14 1/2	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	3.7	
Cleveland(F)		Not determined				52	13 1/2	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.5	
Columbus(F)		Not determined				53	14	13	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.0	
Dayton(F)		Not determined				-	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	3.8	
Toledo(F)		Not determined				60	15 1/2	18	-	-	17	-	-	-	3.6	
Oklahoma Oklahoma City	4.65	4	7.0	4.30	3.75	-	15 1/2	18	-	-	17-18	-	-	-	3.7	
Oregon(S)																
Portland	D.R.	-	10.0	4.70	4.70	60	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	3.2-4.0	
Salem	D.R.	-	13.1	4.58	-	64	16	18	-	72	18	-	72	-	4.0	
Pennsylvania(S) Johnstown	5.20	4	5.0	4.95	-	-	-	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	4.0	
McKeesport	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	4.84	68	18	19 1/2	-	-	19 1/2	-	-	-	3.7	
Philadelphia(F)	5.64	4	5.0	4.79	-	62-68	16	18	-	-	17 1/2	-	-	-	3.7	
Pittsburgh	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	4.84	72	18	19 1/2	-	-	19 1/2	-	-	-	-	
Rhode Island(S)																
Providence	5.35	3.7	8.1 est.	5.19	7/3.08	60	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	-	3.7-3.9	
South Carolina Charleston	5.87	4	5.0	5.62	-	60-68	18	19 1/2-20	-	-	20	-	-	-	4.0	
Tennessee Knoxville	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	5.05	-	17	19	36	-	19	36	-	-	4.0	
Nashville	12/4.55	4	Not determined			50	15	17	-	-	16-17	-	-	-	3.8	

May 1947 Prices (Not available when the May report was published)

SELLING PRICES

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

Used for FLUID MILK

Used for

Wholesale

Retail

Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent

MARKETS	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars		Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents		Bottled per quart Cents		Delivered to homes Per quart Cents		Stores 2-qt. con-tainers Cents		4-qt. con-tainers Cents		Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Pct.	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Alton, Ill.		-																	4.0
Chicago, Ill.	3.5	1/3.519	7.2	3.52	3.52	3.34	62-66	16											3.5-3.6
Rock Island, Ill.	3.5	2/4.153	5.0	4.15	4.15	3.70	54	17 1/2											3.6
Gary, Ind.																			3.5
Indianapolis, Ind. 2/	4	4.21	5.0	3.91	3.91	3.26	58	16 1/2											3.8
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	4.09	7.2	4.09	4.09	3.79	56	15											3.4-3.6
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	4.65	6.4	4.46	4.46	4.21		16											3.6
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	4.468	7.2	4.25	4.25	4.00	52	15											3.5
Paducah, Ky.	4	4.40	7.0	4.05	4.05	3.55	61	16 1/2											4.0
New Orleans, La.	4	3/4.61	6.9	4.26	4.26	-	64	17											
Detroit, Mich. 2/	3.5	(1-15) 4.71	7.0	4.71	4.71	-	-	-											
"	3.5	(16-30) 4.60	7.0	4.60	4.60	-	-	-											
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.5	3.419	7.8	3.42	3.42	-	55	15											3.5
St. Paul, Minn.	3.5	3.419	7.8	3.42	3.42	-	58	14 1/2											
Kansas City, Mo.	3.8	4.418	7.0	4.21	4.21	-	56	15											
St. Louis, Mo.	3.5	3.823	7.2	3.82	3.82	3.22	68-68	17-17 1/2											3.3-3.8
Lincoln, Nebr. 2/	3.8	(1-15) 3.11	6.0	2.93	2.93	-	50	13											3.6
"	3.8	(16-30) 2.91	6.0	2.73	2.73	-	50	13											3.55
Omaha, Nebr.	3.8	4.32	6.0	4.14	4.14	3.79	54	14 1/2											3.6-3.8
Albuquerque, N. Mex.		D.R.	15.0	5.25	5.25	-	62	16											3.6
Albany, N. Y.	3.5	2/5.00	5.8	5.00	5.00	3.68	58-60	16											4.0
Baltimore, N. C.	4	5/5.70	4.0	5.10	5.10	5.10	66	18											3.5
Canton, Ohio	3.5	2/4.70	6.5	4.70	4.70	4.25	56	14 1/2											3.5
Cleveland, Ohio	3.5	5/3.87	7.2	3.87	3.87	3.47	53	14 1/2											4.0
Columbus, Ohio	4	5/4.00	7.2	3.84	3.84	3.39	53	14											3.8
Dayton, Ohio	3.5	5/3.74	7.3	3.74	3.74	3.46	60	15 1/2											3.6
Toledo, Ohio	3.5	5/3.769	7.0	3.77	3.77	3.17	60-62	16											4.0
Memphis, Tenn.	4	5/5.61	6.0	5.21	5.21	2.84	53	15											3.65
Spokane, Wash.		D.R.	12.5	4.36	4.36	4.38	52	15											3.6
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.5	4.30	4.0	4.30	4.30	3.64	56-60	15 1/2											3.8
Louisville, Ky.	4	4.244	7.2	3.88	3.88	-		19											
Akron, Ohio	3.5	5/4.00		4.00	4.00	4.00	64	Not reported											3.7
Cincinnati, Ohio	4	5/4.45	7.2	4.10	4.10	3.65	52	16 1/2											4.0
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.5	3.36		3.36	3.36	-		14											

1/ 70 mile zone. 2/ April price. 3/ Price in 61-70 mile zone
 4/ Effective May 7. 5/ Effective May 1. 6/ Effective May 2.

**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, June 1947 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	June 1947			Prices compared for same markets			June 1946
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	June 1947	May 1947	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average Dollars</u>	<u>Average Dollars</u>	<u>Average Dollars</u>
New England	15	4.17-5.41	4.96	15	4.96	* 4.96	4.06
Middle Atl'c	14	4.14-5.00	4.62	14	4.62	4.62	3.82
E.N.Central	23	3.23-4.68	3.83	23	3.83	3.90	3.23
W.N.Central	19	3.02-4.16	3.60	19	3.60	3.70	2.94
S. Atlantic	20	4.07-6.45	5.20	20	5.20	5.25	3.96
E.S.Central	8	3.45-5.85	4.51	8	4.51	4.60	3.56
W.S.Central	8	4.00-5.60	4.68	8	4.68	*4.69	3.43
Mountain	9	3.35-5.00	4.19	9	4.19	4.18	3.09
Pacific	9	4.18-4.94	4.59	9	4.59	4.56	3.47
UNITED STATES	125	3.02-6.45	4.42	125	4.42	*4.46	3.47

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
June 1947 3/

	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	<u>per cwt. Dollars</u>	<u>per cwt. Dollars</u>	
Boston, Mass.	4/ 4.63	4.17	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	5/ 4.76-5.00	4.14	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.79	4.45	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.05	4.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	4.90	4.59	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	5.26-5.66	5.48	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	5.85	5.15	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Tex.: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.
- 5/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

CITIES	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM					
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail			Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail				
					Per pint		Stores		Per pint		Stores		
					To Homes	At			To Homes	At			
Albany, N. Y.	19-22	23	20	2.04-2.20	-	-	21	21	3.64-3.84	-	-	34	34
Boise, Idaho	-	-	23	2.25	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	35	35
Boston, Mass.	21	26	27	2.14	36	34	20	19	3.52	57	54	30	28
Buffalo, N. Y.	20-21	-	18	2.60	45	44	25	23-24	4.70	75	74	40	38-39
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	2/17	2.20	35	35	18	18	-	65	65	35	35
Chicago, Ill.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/18	2.35-2.40	41	39 $\frac{1}{2}$ -40	22	21	3.03	61	57	32-34	29-30
Dallas, Texas	20	-	20	-	-	-	19	18	-	-	-	30	29
Denver, Colo.	-	-	2/20	-	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	38	35
Des Moines, Ia.	18	-	20	2.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35
Duluth, Minn.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	-	21	1.95	-	-	-	-	3.00	48	48	26	26
El Paso, Texas	22	24	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	38
Evansville, Ind.	18	-	21	-	-	-	20	16	-	-	-	30	27
Hartford, Conn.	21-23	-	-	-	-	-	21	18	4.04	-	-	32	29
Jacksonville, Fla.	23-24	-	-	2.25	-	-	22	22-23	4.50	-	-	36	36-37
Kansas City, Mo.	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.40	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	33	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ -33
Los Angeles, Calif.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21	24	26-27	2.20	-	-	21	19	4.08	64	-	33	28-31
Louisville, Ky.	19-20	-	2/20	2.32	37	37	18-20	19-21	-	-	-	33-35	36-40
Miami, Fla.	25	-	2/23	-	56	56	28	28	5.00	82	82	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	18	-	2/17	3.15	-	-	19	19	3.10	-	-	26	26
Minneapolis, Minn.	-	-	2/18	2.00	28	27-28	16	15-16	2.72	39	37-39	21	20-21
Nashville, Tenn.	18	-	25	2.10	-	-	18	18	3.00	-	-	25	25
New Orleans, La.	21-22	26	2/20	2.52	-	-	19	19	3.20	-	-	25	25
New York, N. Y.	21-21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/15	2.12	-	-	23-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	16-20	3.68	-	-	34-35	27-31
Omaha, Nebr.	18-19	-	-	2.40	-	-	19	18-19	-	-	-	32	31-32
Philadelphia, Pa.	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	20	-	-	-	38	37
Pittsburgh, Pa.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2.12-2.40	36	34	23	23	4.00-4.72	70	68	30	30
Portland, Ore.	20-34	-	20	2.92	43	43	16	16	3.72	58	58	30	30
Providence, R. I.	20-21	-	-	2.08	30	30	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.08	44	44	24	24
Richmond, Va.	20-21	-	-	2.08	39	37	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.79	61	58	31	30
Salt Lake City, Utah	20-21	-	-	2.10	38	-	21	-	3.44	55	51	31	-
San Francisco, Calif.	19	-	23-24	2.50	41	39	26	-	4.00	63	62	36	36
San Francisco, Calif.	21	-	30	2.40-2.50	-	-	23	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.85-3.95	-	-	34	31
Seattle, Wash.	22	-	2/22	2.50	39	37	22	21	3.74	54	48	30	29
St. Louis, Mo.	20-20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	18-20	2.31	-	-	19-21	19-21	-	-	-	30-31	30-31
Wheeling, W. Va.	20-21	-	22	-	33	33	19	19	-	-	-	32	32
Washington, D. C.	21-22	-	2/19-21	2.36-2.48	36-38	34-39	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$	18-22	4.80	74	74-80	40	38-40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price for 12 oz. package.

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
	Dollars	Month	Basic or Class I per cwt. Dollars	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted).
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	5.26	Apr.	5.64	
Washington, D. C.	3/4.71	Apr.	5.66	
Chicago, Ill.	4/3.72	Apr.	4.08	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	7/3.16½	May	3.88	
Baltimore, Md.	5.28	Apr.	5.35	
Boston, Mass.	5/3.79	Apr.	4.60	
Detroit, Mich.	-	Apr.	4.71(1-15)	
" "	-	Apr.	4.60(16-30)	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.27	May	3.42	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	4.05	Apr.	4.16	
New York, N. Y.	6/3.85-3.91	Apr.	4.58	
Akron, Ohio	4.35	Apr.	4.35	
Canton, Ohio	4.21	Apr.	4.70	
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.09	Apr.	4.46	
Cleveland, Ohio	4.09	Apr.	4.38	
Columbus, Ohio	3.78	Apr.	3.88	
Dayton, Ohio	3.74	Apr.	3.94	
Toledo, Ohio	4.16½	Apr.	4.33	
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.50	Apr.	4.71	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.66	Apr.	5.05	
Providence, R. I.	5.49	Apr.	5.64	
Richmond, Va.	5.25	Apr.	5.35	
Seattle, Wash.	4.42½	Apr.	5.08	
Charleston, W. Va.	5.30	Apr.	5.30	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class I milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ Does not include 40¢ per cwt. deducted in April which will be paid back in fall months. 4/ 70-mile zone. 5/ 191-210 mile zone. 6/ 201-210 mile zone. 7/ Does not include 30¢ per cwt. deducted for the "Take Out and Pay Back Plan."

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER MAY 1947 8/

Market	May 1947	April 1947	May 1946
New York	61.26¢	63.06¢	47.25¢
Chicago	60.39¢	61.14¢	46.50¢

PREVAILING PRICES OF STANDARD GRADE MILK 1/
 DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES
 June 1947 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	: June : : 1947 :	: May : : 1947 :	: June : : 1946 :	: June : : 1941-45 : : Av. :	Market	: June : : 1947 :	: May : : 1947 :	: June : : 1946 :	: June : : 1941-45 : : Av. :
Boston, Mass.	18.0	18.0	17.0	15.1	Minneapolis, Minn.	3/17.0	3/18.0	13.0	12.8
New Haven, Conn.	20.0	20.0	17.0	15.8	Kansas City, Mo.	17.5	17.5	15.0	14.0
New York, N. Y.	19.0	19.0	19.0	16.5	Omaha, Nebr.	17.0	17.0	14.0	13.6
Philadelphia, Pa.	18.0	18.0	15.0	13.6	Louisville, Ky.	18.0	19.0	16.0	15.4
Pittsburgh, Pa.	19.5	19.5	16.5	14.7	New Orleans, La.	20.0	20.0	15.5	15.2
Baltimore, Md.	18.0	18.0	15.0	13.8	Dallas, Tex.	19.0	19.0	16.0	14.0
Washington, D. C.	19.5	19.5	16.0	14.8	Denver, Colo.	18.0	18.0	14.5	13.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	22.0	22.0	20.0	18.0	Salt Lake City, Utah	17.0	17.0	14.0	12.2
Cleveland, Ohio	16.0	17.0	16.0	14.2	Seattle, Wash.	19.0	19.0	15.0	13.4
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	-	15.0	13.6	Portland, Ore.	17.0	18.0	15.0	13.4
Chicago, Ill.	19.5	20.5	16.5	15.5	San Francisco, Calif.	18.5	18.5	16.5	14.8
Detroit, Mich.	-	-	16.0	14.2	Los Angeles, Calif.	18.5	17.5	15.5	13.7
Milwaukee, Wis.	16.0	16.0	14.0	12.5	25 cities' average	18.3	18.5	15.7	14.3

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to the tenth of the month.

3/ 2¢ per quart discount for each additional quart on the same delivery.

dealers' buying prices occurred during June. The total decline during the months of May and June in this market was 52 cents per hundredweight in buying prices and 1 cent per quart delivered to homes.

While the retail prices in the Winston Salem, N. C. market remained unchanged during early June, dealers' buying prices decreased 20 cents per hundredweight from the preceding month. Retail prices for home-delivered milk in the Charleston, W. Va. market decreased 2 cents per quart on June 1 and the dealers' buying price declined 65 cents per hundredweight.

Three markets reported declines in prices in the East South Central area. While the dealers' buying price was undetermined in the Louisville, Ky. market, prices of milk delivered to homes decreased 1 cent per quart on June 1. Home-delivered prices in Paducah, Ky. declined $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart on May 15 with an accompanying decrease in dealers' buying prices of 35 cents per hundredweight. Effective May 18, retail prices for home-delivered milk in the Nashville, Tenn. market declined 1 cent per quart, but buying prices are undetermined for the current month. A public hearing has been called at Nashville on June 23 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to consider a Federal marketing agreement and order to regulate milk handling in the marketing area for that city. Under the proposed agreement and order, class prices would be determined by a prescribed differential above prices of milk used for manufacturing.

An amendment to Federal Order 42, which regulates milk handling in New Orleans, has been issued. It provides for a seasonal price adjustment in class prices in order to effect more even milk production throughout the year. The differential above the basic formula price for Class I milk has been changed from \$1.05 to \$1.25 per hundredweight through March 1948. After March 1948 the differential will be 85 cents from April through July, and \$1.25 from August through March.

Changes in retail prices in the Pacific area varied. In the Bremerton, Wash. market, they were unchanged from the preceding month, but dealers' buying prices rose

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- JUNE 1947

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	June 1947	May 1947	June 1946	June 1947	May 1947	June 1946
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Chicago, Ill.	-	3.52	3.61	1/19½	20½	16½
Fort Wayne, Ind.	-	-	3.64	2/16	17	14
Akron, Ohio	3/3.90	4.00	3.75	17	-	15
Cincinnati, Ohio	-	-	3.52	17	19	15
Cleveland, Ohio	-	3.87	3.50	16	17	15
Dayton, Ohio	-	3.74	3.62	17	18	15
Beloit, Wis.	3.52	4.08	3.29	17	17	14
Madison, Wis.	4.60	4.60	3.10	16	17	13
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Wichita, Kans.	-	4.25	-	4/15	17	-
Minneapolis, Minn.	-	3.42	3.41	5/17	18	13
St. Paul, Minn.	-	3.42	3.41	4/16	16½	13
Winona, Minn.	9/3.02	3.62	3.10	15	16	13
Fargo, No. Dak.	6/3.50	3.85	-	16	16	-
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Winston Salem, N. C.	3/5.35	5.55	4.80	20	20	18
Charleston, W. Va.	7/4.65	5.30	3.54	3/19	21	16
<u>E. South Central:</u>						
Louisville, Ky.	-	3.88	3.82	3/18	19	16
Paducah, Ky.	8/3.70	4.05	3.15	17½	19	14½
Nashville, Tenn.	-	4.66	3.30	2/17	18	14
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Los Angeles, Calif.	4.71	4.71	4.11	18½	17½	15½
Portland, Ore.	3/4.70	4.80	3.54	17	18	15
Bremerton, Wash.	4.90	4.66	-	20	20	15
1/ Effective June 5.	2/ Effective May 18.	3/ Effective June 1.	4/ Effective May 26.			
5/ Effective May 22.	6/ Effective June 2.	7/ Effective May 29.	8/ Effective May 15.			
9/ Effective May 7.						

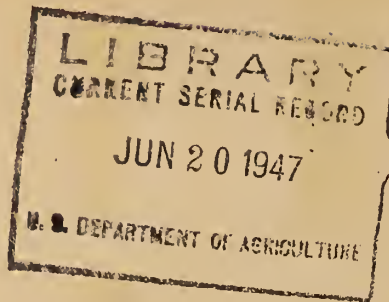
24 cents per hundredweight. Both retail and dealers' buying prices declined in the Portland, Ore. market. Home-delivered prices for milk decreased 1 cent per quart while buying prices dropped 10 cents per hundredweight on June 1. The only increase in retail prices shown anywhere in the country occurred in the Los Angeles, Calif. market. Retail prices of milk delivered to homes rose from 17½ cents in May to 18½ cents per quart in June. Dealers' buying prices were unchanged.

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